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DISTURBANCE AT SORA, ITALY, MENACES SURVIVORS AND RESCUERS

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Twice That Number Are Injured—Thousands
Work Frantically in Hope of Releasing A Few
Who Are Still Alive—Authorities Making
Vigorous Efforts to Despatch Supplies to
Ruined Cities.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Fear is felt through the earthquake devastated district that additional shocks may add to the work of destruction, according to reports brought to Rome by refugees. Basis for this anxiety is found in a despatch from Sora, which says another strong earthquake occurred there last night, demolishing the walls of partly ruined buildings and menacing survivors and those engaged in rescue work.

Scant reports of death and damage in the more remote places which suffered from the disaster have been received at the capital and information from the larger places still is incomplete but there is no reason to doubt that when the death roll is made up it will contain fully 30,000 names. Probably twice that number were injured.

The places which apparently suffered the most were Avezzano with about 10,000; Pescina 5,000; Celano 4,000; Cenebio 2,400; Marsi 1,000; Darnio, 1,000; San Beino 650 and Fratturo 200.

It is reported that Massa d'Albe lost one eighth of its population while Pescasseroli was completely buried.

In the devastated area there are scores of hamlets where probably only a small percentage of the population escaped. The same is believed to be true in the rural districts.

All Italy has turned its attention to the work of rescue and relief. Thousands of soldiers and volunteers are digging frantically in the ruins in the hope that they may release a few who are still alive. Hundreds of bodies are being recovered, but first attention is being given where it is believed there is a possibility the occupants of ruined dwellings may not yet have perished.

Vigorous efforts are being made by the authorities to despatch doctors, nurses, medicine and food to the ruined cities and villages. Criticisms have been voiced because of delay in sending medicine to some of the places destroyed but it is pointed out difficulties of transportation made greater speed impossible.

The injured are being cared for in make-shift hospitals established in the ruined towns or in the hospitals of Rome and other cities. Trains filled with survivors are arriving here constantly and the refugees are being given the best of care. Large sums are being subscribed for the relief of suffering and Pope Benedict is one of the large contributors.

King Victor Emmanuel has returned to Rome after visiting many of the places in the earthquake zone where he directed the work of rescue and personally distributed relief.

Pitiful scenes are enacted at the railroad stations as train loads of injured arrive from the devastated districts of the Abruzzi. Children seem beside themselves with terror as they are lifted from their seats and carried out in the arms of nurses, clergymen, policemen, boy scouts, soldiers and students, all of whom are striving to mitigate the distress.

Advices received from Frosinone, twenty miles from Sora, say the walls of the houses are so badly cracked that the occupants fear to remain indoors and spend the nights in the open air, braving the cold weather rather than risk the danger of being buried in the ruins of their homes. A general of engineers who inspected the town pronounced conditions extremely dangerous and ordered that the inmates of a large state prison there be sent to Rome.

Vigorous complaints because of lack of medicine, food and tents for survivors in hamlets in the earthquake zone is voiced by the Messagero.

The paper says that at Magliano di Marsi, where there are 1,800 dead out of 4,225 inhabitants, the first succor arrived 48 hours after the disaster. The local doctor who escaped was almost distracted because of the lack of medicine.

Eighteen Towns Destroyed.
London, Jan. 17.—(3:05 a. m.)—Eighteen towns and villages have been destroyed by the earthquake, thirteen others left with scarcely a building standing and twelve more have suffered lesser damage, the Lloyds News Agency announces in a despatch from its Rome correspondent. Survivors are suffering severely the correspondent says and in

many places thirty six hours elapsed before the first relief corps arrived.

The vast Abruzzi region is almost devoid of hospitals, the despatch continues and the people still are terrorized by almost incessant earthquakes. Ninety-eight of these shocks are said to have been counted in the last twenty four hours.

Sends Message of Sympathy.
Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson sent the following message of sympathy today to King Emmanuel of Italy:

"I am greatly shocked at the news of the terrible calamity which has fallen upon Italy and her people. I beg to assure your majesty of my own sincere sympathy and that of the government and people of the United States in this moment of widespread suffering and national grief."

During the day General George W. Davis, chairman of the central commission American Red Cross, discussed with the president, who is also president of the Red Cross, the situation in Italy and plans for extending relief. Ambassador Page at Rome cabled the state department, however, that the Italian government would accept no proffers of aid from foreign governments and it was decided to postpone for the time the issuance by President Wilson of a proclamation calling upon Americans for financial aid for the stricken people of Italy.

SEVERE SNOW, SLEET AND RAIN STORMS SWEEP SEVERAL STATES

Are Accompanied by High Winds
and Sharp Drops in Temperature.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Severe snow, sleet and rain storms prevailed over Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and parts of Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas tonight. The storms were accompanied by high winds and sharp drops in temperatures.

In Kansas, Nebraska and the western part of Iowa, where snow ranged in depth from one to eighteen inches passenger trains were running several hours late, telegraph and telephone communication was greatly impeded, street car traffic was handicapped and the railroads were forced to use snow plows.

Temperatures in the storm swept section were falling rapidly.

First Blizzard of Winter.
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 16.—Nebraska, Western Iowa and the Dakotas felt the grip of the first blizzard of the winter today. Train, telegraph and telephone service is demoralized, while zero weather prevailed with official prediction that the thermometer would take a bigger drop before morning.

Omaha and its environs were wrapped in a heavy blanket of snow. In the northwestern part of Nebraska the storm is reported to be abating while the South Platt country is still in the throes of the worst blizzard in years. Train service was three or four hours behind schedule.

Has Heavy Snowfall.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16.—A forty mile gale tonight turned Minnesota's heaviest snow fall of the season into a blizzard. The snowfall at various Minnesota and western Wisconsin points ranged from three to eight inches.

AGREE ON FIVE ITEMS.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Items of the river and harbor appropriation bill providing for projects in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas were approved by the house today in an all day struggle with the measure and it was determined to resume consideration of the bill at 11 o'clock Tuesday.

In moving for the earlier session Representative Underwood insisted that the house remain in session that day until the bill had been passed.

MADDOO SUBMITS ESTIMATE.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary McAdoo sent to congress today an estimate for an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expenses of a Pan-American financial conference in San Francisco. Virtually all the governments of Central and South America already have accepted the invitation but the date of the conference has not been set.

WILL BEGIN RECOUNT OF BALLOTS MONDAY

NAME SUB-COMMITTEES TO SETTLE
CONTESTS IN COOK COUNTY

Each Contestant Will Have a Teller and a Watcher—Legislative Reference Bureau Has Drafted 136 Bills—About One Hundred More Are Being Prepared.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 16.—Work of recounting the ballots of the last election in the eleventh and twenty-third senatorial districts in Cook county to determine who should be seated from those districts in the state senate will be begun in Chicago Monday by two sub-committees of the senate elections committee.

Senator Kent E. Keller of Ava, chairman of the elections committee, today named the sub-committees each of which will take charge of the recount in one district. In the eleventh district the recount will be made by Senators Cleary, chairman; Herlihy, Coleman, Roja, and Cliffe; in the twenty-third district by Senators Denvir, chairman; Haase, Keller, Smith and Swanson. The last two members of each committee are Republicans and the rest are Democrats.

The sub-committees will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Stratford Hotel, Chicago, and will report back to the elections committee in this city Wednesday.

Sessions of the committees will be continued in Chicago the latter part of next week, after the senate adjourns.

Those who claim election to the senate from the eleventh district are Thomas F. Byrne, Democrat and Percival G. Baldwin, Republican. In the twenty-third district the contestants are Henry W. Austin, Republican, and Joseph Strauss, Democrat. Each contestant will have a teller and a watcher, another set of tellers and watchers to be named by the committees. No one but members of the committees will be permitted to handle the ballots.

Passes on Phrasing of Bills.
The embryo lawmakers need no longer scratch his puzzled head regarding the drafting of legislative measures in Illinois, for the legislative reference bureau created by the Forty-eighth general assembly will relieve him of the responsibility of the correct phrasing of the bill. The legislator's chief worry now is to obtain votes for his measure.

The need of such a bureau made up of lawyers and other trained assistants has been demonstrated by the number of bills which passed the assembly and then were found legally defective.

The bureau so far has drafted 136 bills and about one hundred more are being prepared. This is more bills than were enacted into law by the forty-eighth assembly.

The legislative reference bureau according to the act is purely a revising board. It does not pretend to rule on the legality of the measure but only on the correctness of its phrasing.

The requests for bills cover a wide range of subjects most of which have been considered in one form or another by previous sessions.

ILLINOIS GETS HIGHEST MARK.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The state of Illinois, with a score of 31,738, won the highest mark in naval militia target practice, last summer, it was announced at the navy department today. The other competing organizations in the order of their standing were North Carolina, District of Columbia and Washington state.

DILLON DEFEATS FLYNN.

New York, Jan. 16.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis administered a severe beating to Porky Flynn of Boston in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Dillon had the better of every round, the Boston heavy-weight being knocked through the ropes in the fourth, the bell saving him from being counted out. Dillon weighed 175 1-2 and Flynn 193 pounds.

MAY SEND ANOTHER WARSHIP TO HAITI.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The state department may request the dispatch of another warship to Haiti waters to look out for American and other foreign interests during the present revolution. It was learned today that although no other vessel has yet been ordered to Cape Haitien where the revolutionary activity is centered the navy is ready to act promptly should there be need of a strong naval display.

WILL NOT ACT ON MEASURE.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 16.—Governor O'Neill whose term expires Monday announced in a statement tonight that he neither would sign nor veto the state-wide prohibition measure passed today by the legislature. Governor-elect Henderson, a local option advocate is expected to veto it.

War News Summarized

Again the great battle in the west seemingly has come to a virtual standstill. There still is fighting in the northern part of France where the French war office reports the capture of a new trench in the vicinity of Perthes but apparently, the Germans have ceased for the time being the impetuous advance which in the last few days has gained for them considerable territory. A late report from Paris says a heavy cannonade has been heard on the Swiss frontier near Basel which probably is an indication of heavy fighting in the Alsace province.

A Rotterdam paper estimates the British losses in France and Flanders from January 1st, to January 13th, as 19 officers and 6,200 men. The expert of the Berlin Tageblatt estimates that the French losses in the three days fighting in the Soissons district total 30,000 men, but the French deny any such casualty list.

Berlin says the fighting around Soissons is regarded by German military experts as the greatest success the German troops have gained in France for three months.

An Ostend correspondent of an Amsterdam paper declares the Germans have evacuated all the coast towns and villages as far north as Mariakerke, north of Newport and three miles to the southwest of Ostend.

From the Russian Poland arena comes word of comparative calm, although the Germans, according to Petrograd, have been continuing their offensive operations but without success. The Austrian war department says the situation in Poland, Galicia and the Carpathians shows no change.

The British foreign office and admiralty are bending their efforts to secure an immediate search of foreign vessels suspected of carrying contraband and their release if the suspicions are not confirmed. Customs officers are working day and night to carry out this policy.

King Gustave of Sweden speaking with reference to the attitude of his country in the present crisis, said a careful regard for the neutrality of Sweden and for the right to decide her destiny necessarily involved personal sacrifices and required that her military forces should be increasingly maintained.

He expressed the hope that the recent conference of the Scandinavian kings would result in the betterment of the relations between Sweden, Denmark and Norway in order that the position of Sweden might be strengthened.

SEARCH FOR POWERFUL WIRELESS STATION OPERATING IN PANAMA

U. S. Navy Operators Encounter Considerable Interference When Sending or Receiving Messages.

Panama, Jan. 16.—Both Panama and Canal Zone police are engaged in an energetic search for a powerful wireless telegraph station believed to be in operation in the vicinity of Panama City.

The wireless plan which was discovered on the top of a tall building in the center of Panama on Thursday and destroyed by the government authorities proved only a one thousand miles but it was a costly construction.

Sir Claude Mallet, British minister to Panama, said today he possesses information which led him to believe that a powerful sending apparatus was located within a few miles of the city.

Wireless operators of the United States navy report that recently they have encountered considerable interference when sending or receiving messages.

DECLINES TO HONOR REQUISITION FOR WOMAN

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 16.—Governor Dunne today declined to honor a requisition for the return to Cheyenne, Wyo., of Mrs. Iva Pearl Fisher, wanted for disposing of mortgaged property. The woman, who now resides at Moline, has two small children and is charged with disposing of a rug valued at \$10, purchased from an installment house.

BRYAN GUEST OF HONOR.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state was the guest of honor tonight at dinner of the Poor Richard club which commemorated the 209th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Bryan spoke on peace and prosperity and during his address reiterated his views for woman suffrage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Marsh L. Denny to Morse B. Denny, quit claim deed, part W 1-2 N W 1-4 S W 1-4 N W 1-4 22-50-10, \$800.00.

REAR ADMIRAL MCKENZIE DIES.

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 16.—Rear-Admiral Morris R. S. McKenzie, retired, died today at his home here. His health had been failing for a year. He was 66 years old and had been in active service until about five years ago.

FRENCH APPARENTLY CHECK GERMAN ADVANCE

BIG GUNS TAKE PLACE OF RIFLES
AND BAYONETS IN THE FIGHTING

Prussians Continue to Attack Russian Armies Which Block Road to Warsaw—Turks Are Reported to Have Met Further Disaster at the Hands of Russians.

London, Jan. 16.—(9:35 p. m.)—There have been no new developments, so far as official reports disclose in regarding the German success in regaining the Russian advance between the east Prussian frontier and the Vistula river.

The French, who are strongly entrenched along the Aisne river on either side of Soissons, with the assistance of the floods apparently have checked any further German advance and the big guns have taken the place of rifles and bayonets in the fighting in that region. In fact, artillery continues to play the leading role, although here and there along the line attacks and counter attacks have been made.

The Germans in one of these, recaptured some trenches near Carenoy but their attacks elsewhere, particularly near Fierey south of Thiaucourt where they have been most violent, have not been successful. The Germans have displayed much activity in their effort to recover ground they lost during the offensive undertaken by the allies late in December. Their efforts are interpreted in some quarters as an attempt to resume a general offensive. With the ground in its present soft condition military men in London do not believe the Germans will make any such effort; but as success may depend to a large extent upon a surprise, they may attempt the unexpected.

In Poland, north and south, the fighting consists largely of artillery engagements, but here, too the Germans continue to attack the Russian army, but apparently without making headway.

Unless Field Marshall von Hindenburg has another army to meet the Russians, who have advanced almost to the German frontier on the right bank of the lower Vistula, this hammering must soon cease, for with the freezing of the river, it would be possible for the Russians to cross and attack the Germans on the flank and rear.

The Austrians, like their allies, have brought forward heavy artillery and are trying to stop the Russian army, which if it gets across Carpathians to ward off the Austro-German forces which are reported to have been organized to protect Hungary from invasion, while in Bukovina they are concentrating for an advance into Transylvania. Thus any Austro-German army that advances in Hungary will be open to attack from both north and east.

The Turks are reported to have met further disaster at the hands of the Russians. The eleventh army corps, sent from Erzerum to help the broken Tenth Turkish corps, which it is said is making a stand at Kars-Urgan, according to Petrograd advices, has met with a defeat which some correspondents describe as irretrievable. Should this reverse prove as serious as reported the Turkish position would be extremely serious for the Russian fleet is in a position to prevent reinforcements being sent from Europe, having already sunk eight sailing vessels carrying troops.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister and leader of the young Turks, has returned to Constantinople to put down a conspiracy discovered there against that organization and particularly against Enver Pasha himself.

KINSELLA TO SCOUT FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Jan. 16.—Richard Kinsella, for several years scout of the New York National League club, today signed a contract as scout for the local Nationals in 1915.

Manager John McGraw, Pitcher Christopher Mathewson, Third Baseman Hans Lobert and their wives, will sail tomorrow morning for Cuba and will likely go direct from Havana to the New York club's training camp in Marlin late in February.

WOLGAST TO MEET MANDOT.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 16.—Ad Wolgast, formerly light-weight champion pugilist and Joe Mandot of New Orleans will meet in a 20-round bout here on February 14th, it was announced tonight.

MAJOR THAD CLARKSON DIES.

Newberg, Ore., Jan. 16.—Major Thad Clarkson, formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and at one time postmaster of Omaha, Neb., died here today aged 74. He had been living here with a daughter for several years.

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Marshalltown, Iowa, Jan. 16.—Nathaniel S. Ketchum, a member of the Iowa railway commission, died tonight after a lingering illness. He was 75 years old.

TO HEAR PLEA JANUARY 23.

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TWO AMERICANS ARE EXECUTED BY ORDER OF CARRANZA OFFICERS

Men Were Charged With Carrying Arms Into Mexico and Supplying Them to Enemies of Carranza Faction.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 16.—Gustavo Fernandez and Francisco Yturria, said to be naturalized Americans of Donna, Hidalgo county, Texas, were executed by order of Carranza officials at Rio Bravo, according to notifications received today by the families of the two men.

The charge against the men was said to be carrying arms into Mexico and supplying them to the enemies of the Carranza faction. Reports furnished by the Carranza authorities say the two men had been engaged in this work for some time and that when arrested they were in charge of three wagon loads of rifles which were confiscated by their captors. The reports said the men were hanged.

Officers in Mexico sent word to the families through friends who were in Mexico when the men were arrested. The American citizenship of the two is questioned but their families and friends accept the report of the hanging as final.

Denies Report of Hanging.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 16.—Col. Elizondo, chief of arms in Matamoros, tonight issued a denial of a report that Gustavo Fernandez and Francisco Yturria, the latter supposed to be an American citizen, were hanged yesterday at Rio Bravo, forty miles from here.

American is Released.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 16.—Tarrell Bobo, one of the four Americans held in Nuevo Laredo, charged with attempting to smuggle Mexican cattle into Texas, was acquitted and released today. Headly White, William White and William Burrus, the other three, still were in jail tonight. American Consul Garrett stated he believed they would be acquitted on Monday. The three are said to be charged with bribery as well as attempted smuggling.

POSTPONES DECISION

Committee Hears Evidence in Case of Prominent American Athlete.

New York, Jan. 16.—After having all the evidence and listening to the summing up by legal representatives of the accused and the men who preferred the charges, the registration committee of the Metropolitan association of the Amateur Athletic Union announced tonight that no decision will be rendered until next week in the case of Platt Adams of the New York Athletic club.

Adams, one of the most prominent American athletes and holder of the Olympic standing high jump championship, is accused of having sold one or more of the many prizes he has won.

ASK APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson was asked tonight by Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to approve the immigration bill now before him and to do everything in his power to secure the final passage of the seamen's bill, a bill to regulate the use of convict labor and a workmen's compensation bill for employees in interstate commerce.

The president informed the delegates that a public hearing on the immigration bill would be held one day next week. He is expected to veto the bill because of the literacy test feature.

TO ASK INVESTIGATION.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Investigation of published statements that harness and saddlery made in the Missouri penitentiary are being sold to belligerent countries in Europe is asked in a resolution which will be introduced in the state legislature next Monday. The resolution asks the legislature to take steps toward preventing this violation of President Wilson's neutrality proclamation if inquiry by the board of prison commissioners finds the newspaper charges true.

TWO CLAIMANTS TO TITLE.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Postmaster Colin Selph tonight referred to Washington the controversy between Jose J. Pesqueira and James Arbutle, claimants for the title of Mexican consul at St. Louis. Pesqueira, representing the Carranza government and Arbutle the Gutierrez government maintain different offices and each claims the mail addressed to the local consulate.

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BEGINS EFFORTS TO COPE WITH RAISE

Government Seeks to Find
Whether Illegal Combination Caused High Price

EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Departments of Agriculture and
Commerce Compiling Figures
to Show Foodstuff Amount

DISCUSS THE NECESSARY BILLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—With the department of justice, under instructions from President Wilson, seeking to determine whether any illegal combinations are back of the recent sudden rise in foodstuff prices and the departments of agriculture and commerce compiling figures showing the amount of food supplies in the United States and the recent increases in exports, the government began vigorous efforts today to cope with the food price situation. In addition legislation giving the president power to stop the exportation of foodstuffs whenever necessary and other bills designed to lower prices were discussed informally at the capital, but there were no indications that anything along this line will be done during the present session of congress.

Representative Farr of Pennsylvania, who introduced the resolution calling for statistics on the question will await the government report before taking further action. No information leading to the belief that illegal combinations had forced up the price of wheat and flour had yet been reached officials said, but United States district attorneys everywhere are under orders to follow up every clue.

A marked increase in exportations of foodstuffs recently is shown in commerce department reports. Exports of wheat increased from 9,403,856 bushels in July, 1913, to 26,357,254 bushels in July 1914.

The total value of all food stuff exports during the eight months ending with August, 1912, was \$69,909,487, which figure increased to \$148,309,957 in 1913 and dropped to \$126,401,078 in 1914.

During September, 1913, 11,971,163 bushels of foodstuffs were exported and in September, 1914, 25,869,100 bushels.

The price increased materially. In November, 1913, wheat valued at \$2,480,319, was exported and in November, 1914, \$22,820,097. The total value of foodstuffs exported during the eleven months ending with November, 1912, was \$140,531,790, which increased to \$191,605,810 in 1913 and to \$253,073,444 last year.

The complete figures for December and the first two weeks of January have not been compiled, but officials said they would show even greater increases.

URGES ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Senator Jones Declares of the Model
License Law Has Been Defeated
By the Liquor Interests.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Declaring that the liquor interests had defeated the proper administration of the District of Columbia model license law, Senator Jones urged the senate to vote absolute prohibition as a rider to the District appropriation bill. The excise board, he said, had located 18 of the 300 saloons permitted in the district in violation of law and Joseph C. Sheehy, a member of the board, had resigned to become attorney for liquor dealers seeking licenses. In one instance he said, Sheehy and associate counsel entered into a contract to procure a transfer of a license for \$5,500.

"Why an attorney was needed, I cannot conceive and the human mind can draw only one conclusion as to why one was employed," said the senator.

Senator Simmons protested against the incorporation of a prohibition rider on an appropriation bill as depriving the president of his right to consider each subject of legislation on its own merits. He declared the responsibility of the president for legislation was greater than that of a senator because responsibility in the senate and the house was divided among many.

The rider was under discussion throughout the senate session today without a vote being reached.

EARLY RELIANCE WINS.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 16.—Baby Reliance owned by J. Stuart Blackton, Philadelphia, defeated Baby Speed Demon, the property of Mrs. Blackton, in the hydroplane race over a 24 mile water course here today in the annual power boat regatta. The winner's time was 33:04 minutes.



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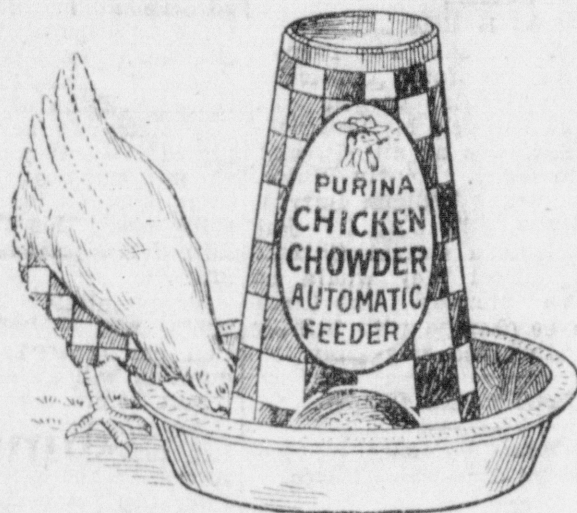
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FARMERS CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY.

Alfalfa and Sweet Clover Will Be
Principal Themes For Discussion.

Preparations are all complete for the next meeting of the Morgan County Farmers' club which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 in the circuit court room. The interest in the general subject of legume crops is such that the attendance promises to be larger than at any previous session. A. M. Masters will open the discussion with alfalfa, sweet clover and red clover as his theme, and he will, no doubt, give his experiences as an extensive grower of alfalfa and his observations at the Coverdale farm in Iowa, where he recently made a visit with the purpose of securing further facts about the growing of sweet clover.

TO THE PUBLIC.
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The Labor Candidate.

The result of the vote which was arranged for among the labor unions of the city recently to select a candidate for city commissioner has been practically decided by the action that the unions are understood to have taken. The original nominations included A. L. Wood, Walter Smith and George P. Davis. The last mentioned subsequently addressed a letter to each union, stating that in fairness he did not believe that he should enter this contest, owing to the fact that he had not been actively connected with any union for twenty years, though he holds a retirement card from the typographical union.

Still more recently Mr. Smith, who is a member of the Cigarmakers' union, is understood to have withdrawn from the race in favor of Mr. Wood. The latter will, therefore, have the endorsement of the labor bodies without any opposition. He has been for a great many years in the employ of the Jacksonville Courier company and has during most of the time been an officer in the typographical union. He is a first ward resident and has for a long time ranked well as a citizen.

Less Power for the Speaker.

The Illinois legislature has now been in session practically two weeks with nothing accomplished, and so far as the public knows the struggle over the speakership just as far from a solution as at any time during the period. The people generally greatly regret the delay which occurs at almost every assembly over the speakership matter, but have seemingly got hardened to the unnecessary expense which the delay involves, and to the more important matter which is the cutting short of the time of the assembly for the consideration of those important matters for which the members were elected.

This year it does not seem to be so much a matter of whether the speaker shall be a Republican or a Democrat as whether he shall be a representative of the dry or wet factions in the legislature. It seems now that only by some sort of a bipartisan alliance will any speaker be chosen, and the average citizen is wondering why it is that the members of the legislature cannot get together and agree upon some man who they think will be fair to Democrats and Republicans whether wet or dry. No matter what his political views, or his views on the liquor question, almost any citizen will concede that is what really should be expected of a speaker—fairness to all parties concerned.

Possibly the surest way to put an end to the speakership election delays from year to year will be to so change the laws of conduct that the speaker will be robbed of much of his now acknowledged power. With this done and the speaker's powers greatly curtailed, rivalry and strife would be a thing of the past.

Election Ballot Is Simple.

Some women it is understood who took part in the local option election are feeling some hesitancy

THE PUBLIC DEMANDS ECONOMY IN PRESENT DAY BUSINESS METHODS

Lowering of General Overhead Expenses and Cleanliness of Stocks are Helpful to the Public.

The tendency of business management today is toward consolidation as a means of lowering expenses of operation. Just a few weeks ago two of the largest wholesale houses in the middle west united and it was only a short time later that 105 employees were let out and the expenses cut the goodly sum of \$10,500 per month. Some other economies will also be introduced in the combined business and enough will be saved to make possible lower prices to the company's customers and the public generally. This is only one of many instances where the untiring of business has made economies possible.

Here in Jacksonville Roberts Bros., in the establishment of their business realized this very principle in the beginning and today are carrying it out in their combined grocery and pharmacy. They purchased the Kuechler drug store, added most complete and modern stock and combined with their grocery lines in a very satisfactory way. The pharmacy is under the constant and direct management of a thoroughly competent pharmacist, who gives this department his undivided attention. The stock is thoroughly up-to-date and on the grocery side the lines carried attest the wisdom and experience of the proprietors and the perfect order and cleanliness give evidence of a knowledge of the most sanitary methods of store keeping. The public appreciates the facts already detailed, and possibly the more because the economy of management makes possible at the Roberts store the continuous offering of saving prices.

about voting at the coming election because while it was a simple matter to vote yes or no on the saloon question, they fear that voting for a lot of candidates will be a much more difficult matter.

There is no occasion for any woman staying away from the polls on this account, as in the primary election the official ballot is in the simplest possible form. The candidates for mayor and for commissioners all have their names upon one ballot, with a square opposite each name. The voter in indicating his or her wishes simply makes a mark in the square opposite the name of the one man desired for mayor and in the squares opposite four names for commissioner. In an election where five or six parties are represented on the official ballot there is often some confusion, but with all the names on one ballot the matter is as simple as can be.

Election Officials Will Be Busy.

At the election it is likely that there will be some little confusion because of the new voting districts made necessary by the addition of the women to the list of voters. The city council in designating the new districts acted only in accordance with the law which specifies the maximum number of voters which each district can have. While many of the voting places are new, and all of the districts have new boundaries, it is likely that all the voters will find the way to the proper polling places. The fact of the change, however, and the possible lack of exact knowledge of the boundaries, will cause the judges of election to use special attention in questioning voters as to their place of residence.

For this primary election no registration is required by law, and men and women therefore will go to the polling place in the district in which they live, give their name and address to the judges and clerks, and then receive a ballot. If there is any doubt as to the qualifications of the voters, challenges will be possible just as in any general election, and the question which will be most likely to arise will be that of residence. In the case of women voters, too, there may be the question of age, as possibly there may be some misunderstanding as to the voting age for women. This is twenty-one years just the same requirement as for men.

No Endorsements.

Indications continue, and in fact are more pronounced, that there will probably be no open endorsement of any candidate for office by public or secret organizations looking toward civic betterment. Years ago the committee of twenty-five was formed to take part in the local option campaign and afterward the organization was continued. This committee is still in existence, and while the public generally knows nothing of its transactions, it is commonly understood that various joint meetings have been held by the committee of twenty-five and officers of the civic league in hope of reaching a common understanding as to certain men to be supported for office.

Such a meeting is said to have been held Friday night, and it is known that various other sessions have been held at different times during the past two weeks. The members of the two bodies are said to be quite hopelessly divided in their opinion as to the men best qualified for support. It is therefore likely that no public endorsement of any candidate will be given from this source. It is understood, too, that several of the candidates who stand well in the estimation of the two organizations are of the opinion that endorsement, though well intentioned, might prove something of an embarrassment in the campaign.

Great is Butter Milk.

The talk about the foot and mouth disease among cattle has not seemed to interfere seriously with the local consumption of butter-milk. Possibly no other plain and lowly beverage has so rapidly ascended in the public mind as to the good results from its use. Some years ago a man who wanted a glass must arrange for some good friend from the country to bring it to him, but that day is past, and now the man with the buttermilk appetite can gratify it at a half dozen different places.

It is common knowledge that buttermilk is a splendid remedy for a great many diseases and ailments, and many are the physicians who today prescribe it. There is something about the acidity which seems to neutralize the excess of acidity in the human stomach, and stomach complaints, arterio-sclerosis and rheumatism are just a few of the troubles which buttermilk will help to combat. Only yesterday a well-known citizen was seen riding on a street car with a bundle under his arm, and he confided to a fellow passenger that the bundle so carefully handled was nothing more nor less than a jar of buttermilk which his doctor had told him to drink between meals.

Phagocytes vs. Tonsils.

And talking about things medical, a St. Louis surgeon has recently arisen to enter his protest against the removal of tonsils. This physician argues that the tonsils have their good uses, and he goes on to explain that they make a nesting place for "phagocytes" which are good and desirable microbes and that removal renders the child more likely to contract certain diseases. Aside from his technical and scientific argument, the doctor maintains that it is the rule of the human body that every part and portion has its purpose and its own office to perform in the matter of general health.

However, the same line of argument was raised a few years ago when the removal of the appendix first came to be extensively done. It was maintained by many physicians that while the absolute reason

for, and use of, the appendix had not become known, that it undoubtedly had its place in the human anatomy. Years of experience have shown, though, that the surgical removal of the appendix when it has become diseased has saved thousands of lives, and no doubt those physicians and surgeons who advocate the removal of a child's tonsils as a safeguard against throat diseases and infections will not be willing to accept the theory of the St. Louis physician.

NOTICE TO LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMERS

On account of making new steam connections on the Power Plant, the current will be shut off from 11:30 p. m. to 3 a. m. tonight.
Jacksonville Railway and Light Co.

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT HONORS J. T. OSBORNE

Ridgley Encampment No. 9, in regular session Friday evening presented J. T. Osborne, the retiring recording scribe, a handsome gold headed cane, in token of appreciation for twenty-eight years of faithful service. Carl H. Weber made the speech of presentation to which Mr. Osborne made reply as best he might. The committee on presentation included besides Mr. Weber, F. M. Brewer and W. H. Kitchner.

At this meeting the Royal Purple degree was conferred upon two candidates, John Schofield and Charles Baisley.

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R. O. STOOPS TO ADDRESS NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS

Joliet papers received by Prof. C. W. Taylor of this city speak with praise of the work being done by Prof. R. O. Stoops as superintendent of city schools, calling attention to a number of improvements recently instituted and comparing the Joliet school system favorably with that of Gary, Ind., well known among educators for excellence of method. The papers speak further of the annual convention of the National Association of School Superintendents, next month in Cincinnati, which Mr. Stoops will address on "The Backward and Delinquent Boy," using as illustrative material the work of William Alcott of the Joliet Public schools.

BURNING FLUES CALL FIREMEN

Burning flues called out the city fire department twice Saturday evening at an interval of less than an hour. The first trip was made at 9 o'clock to the Courier office and the second call was for the Masonic Temple, West State street. In neither case was there damage.

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JAKE TENDICK BUYS CHURCH PROPERTY

Jake Tendick was the highest bidder at the sale of the Presbyterian church at Murrayville Saturday, the sum being \$760, which was considered a low price as some valued the lot and building worth at least \$1,000. The lot is 98 feet by 190 feet. The fixtures were also sold. The Methodist Epworth League bought the organ, W. R. Wright, the stove, Jake Tendick the carpets, and the seats were purchased by different parties. C. Justus Wright acted as auctioneer.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TODAY.

The memorial services for Robert Stacy will be held this evening at the Salvation army hall and will be conducted by Capt. J. M. Pinkston.

BOX SENT TO RED CROSS.

The box which under the direction of the Missionary Union, has been in preparation, was completed Friday and was forwarded to Europe in care of the American Red Cross. Some dissatisfaction exists in the minds of the committee relative to the success of the venture and further assistance in the same manner is planned. Further contributions in the way of articles or money may be left at Badger's or Hillierby's.

Gifts have recently been received from the following, besides a number which were anonymous: Messrs. Lumsden, Massey, Ashley and Taylor, Prof. J. H. Rayhill, Miss Georgia Fairbank, Lee Deatherage, Julius Pyatt, J. I. Graham, Mrs. Naomi Martis, M. Frank, M. D. Muddock, J. C. Fairbank, S. A. Fairbank, M. O. Mathews and Mrs. Sarah Cocking.

TO RE-OPEN WIRELESS STATION

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Marconi wireless telegraph station at Siasconset, Mass., closed by order of Secretary Daniels, last September when the company refused to give assurances that it would abide by the censorship imposed under President Wilson's neutrality proclamation was ordered re-opened today and instructions sent to the navy officer in charge to permit the resumption of business.

The company has signified its willingness to agree to the new censorship regulations recently issued by the navy department.

Lloyd Goodpasture of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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SCOTT'S THEATRE MONDAY

DANIEL FROHMAN Presents the Popular Favorite

HAZEL DAWN

in the famous International Romance

"One of Our Girls"

By the Noted Dramatist, Bronson Howard

A Dramatic Presentation of a Dashing American Girl's Trials and Triumphs Abroad

In Four Reels of Motion Pictures

An international romance, in which a thoroughly delightful American girl befriends her little French cousin and marries a brave officer of the English army. The first appearance in motion pictures of Hazel Dawn, the captivating star of "The Pink Lady," and "The Little Cafe," the current theatrical successes.

5c and 10c

CITY AND COUNTY

F. J. Andrews is spending a short time at Mudavia, Indiana.

Dr. Fulton of New Berlin was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

A. W. Bethers of Springfield was in the city on business yesterday.

Witch Hazel cream for chapped hands and face. 25c.

Gilbert's Pharmacy.

W. C. Bush of Pittsfield was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

Miss Edna Cox was a city visitor yesterday from the vicinity of Woodson.

Magill for candidate's printing.

John D. Hale of Hillsboro was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Don't fail to read Brady Bros., big fence sale and place your order at once.

Miss Stella Shuff has gone to Decatur to visit for a few days with friends.

J. A. Denham of Bloomington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Blimling of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Buying
The Best Meat

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FISH. POULTRY. MEAT.

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Fred R. Gotschall of near Waverly was in the city transacting business Saturday.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. Claude Fortune of Litterberry was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Freda Arnold of Roodhouse was shopping with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Carter Corrington spent Saturday in the country near Alexander visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Colby has gone to St. Louis to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

\$1.00 shirts 78c at Wehl's sale.

Edward Green of the east part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

B. F. Vaughn of Perry was a visitor with Jacksonville friends and relatives yesterday.

Miss Mayme Corrington of Alexander will spend the day with J. B. Corrington in this city.

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Miss Sarah E. Jumper, a teacher in the public schools of Meredosia was in the city Saturday.

Miss Inez McCullough left Saturday night for Petersburg to make a brief visit with her parents.

Miss Marguerite Relf of Alexander is a guest at the home of Gilbert Masters on South Main street.

Miss Mary Monckton has returned to her home in Mt. Sterling after a

visit with relatives in the city.

Annual clearance sale at Wehl's.

Miss Kanna Akiho of Japan came down from Chicago yesterday and is a guest of Miss Olive Blunt.

Lon Barrows left yesterday via the Chicago and Alton for Hot Springs, Ark. for several weeks rest.

Rev. J. B. Willis, pastor of the Methodist M. E. church at Naples, was in the city on business yesterday.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Thomas F. Smith and daughter Irene were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday from Springfield.

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W. P. Conlee of Pisgah precinct returned to his home Friday after a few days visit with his brother-in-law, W. I. Brown who has been ill.

Miss Editha Sargent of East Michigan avenue has gone to Franklin to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Seymour Sargent.

Dean Winchester, a son of W. J. Winchester who has been working for Myrick and company has opened up a bicycle shop on South Sandy street.

Miss Emma Swanson of Davenport, Iowa, who was in the city Friday on her way to Virden for a visit over Sunday with the family of W. J. Hart.

Miss Alma Hopper of St. Clair street, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Waterfield and Bert Chrisman of Merritt will spend Sunday at the home of Mr. Chrisman's sister, Mrs. L. C. Branson in Pisao, Ill.

C. E. Deleplain has returned from a two days business trip to Springfield. He will go to Coatsburg Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McAttee of Barry are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Deleplain.

MATRIMONIAL

Sheppard-White.

Mr. Norman Ray Sheppard and Miss Alice D. White were married Thursday at noon at the home of the bride, 183 Grand avenue, by the Rev. Howard D. French, pastor of State street Presbyterian church. After the ceremony the guests gathered in the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served. Lillies and white roses were used in the parlor where the ceremony took place and pink and white carnations decorated the dining room.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sheppard and is a young man of good habits and industry. He is employed as a machinist by the Illinois Steel Bridge Co. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. White and is popular with a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard will be at home to their many friends at 409 East College street.

Sandberg-Corder.

The marriage of Ernest C. Sandberg and Miss Lucy M. Corder took place Saturday afternoon, at the court house, Judge W. E. Thomson officiating. They will make this city their home.

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FROM BRADLEY

TAKES FURIOUS GAME BY SCORE
OF 16 TO 13.

Local College Quintet Plays Peoria School in a Fast Contest—Jacksonville High School Loses to Peoria High, 23 to 57.

(Special to Journal)

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16.—The Jacksonville college of Jacksonville won from Bradley Polytechnic Institute by a score of 16 to 13, here tonight.

The game was a fast and furious one and at the end of the first half the score was 5 to 5. Illinois played Atchison and Pierce as guards, Frisbie as center and Gary, McLaughlin and Harmon as forwards.

J. H. S. Loses to ePeoria.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16.—The Jacksonville High school met a decisive defeat here tonight by Peoria High, the score being 23 to 57. The local quintet had no trouble in annexing the contest. The Peoria team displayed splendid team work all round.

Other Scores.

Carbondale, Ill. Jan. 16.—Washington University, 29; Southern Illinois Normal, 13.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 16.—Drury college, 29; Rolo School of Mines, 26.

Urbana, Jan. 16.—University of Illinois, 27; Purdue, 8.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—University of Chicago, 30; Ohio State, 17.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—Nebraska, 25; Ames Aggies, 12.

Galesburg, Jan. 16.—Lake Forest College, 45; Knox college, 24.

Bloomington, aJn. 16.—Bloomington High, 37; Decatur High, 22.

Abingdon, Ill., Jan. 16.—Wesleyan, 19; Hedding, 29.

NEW SPRING SKIRTS IN CHUD-DAH CLOTH. TURKISH CLOTH AND COVERT CLOTH NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

FUNERALS

Perry.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Perry was held at the residence on Bedwell street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in charge of the Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. Stephens paid high tribute to the character and spirit of the deceased. Appropriate music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Hugglett, P. W. Stephens and W. W. Gillham. The pall bearers were W. C. Howe, G. A. Maehlhausen, F. M. Brewer, W. H. Kitter, J. T. Roberts and J. H. Turner. Interment was made in the East cemetery.

Mrs. Grace Perry died at Our Savior's hospital Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Ellis and was born in this city July 26, 1878. She was married to Charles B. Perry, Nov. 24th, 1908, who died about two years ago. She received her education in the public schools of this city and later attended the Jacksonville Female Academy. She was a member of Westminster Sunday school. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Melissa Ellis and two brothers, Edward and James, all of this city.

HOGS.

Keep them HEALTHY With Sugar Sulphate of Iron 100 Pound Sack \$1.25. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

THREE FAMILIES ARE RELEASED FROM ORDER.

Three families in the vicinity of Litterberry were released from the smallpox quarantine order Saturday. Those released are the following: Aaron Petefish, residing in Litterberry, Ed. Ator, living northwest of the village and Albert Chapman, north of Litter.

75c—TWO DAYS ONLY—75c

Any ladies' or gentlemen's suit or long coat thoroughly cleaned and pressed for 75c Monday and Tuesday. All goods called for and delivered. Illinois phone 419, Bell 417. Bromley, The Tailor.

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You can buy \$5 sweaters for \$3.50; \$5.50 sweaters for \$4 at Knoles' clearance sale.

WILL SEEK COMMISSIONERSHIPS.

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It is understood that Harry B. Myers will announce his candidacy soon. He has the endorsement of the local organizations of traveling men.

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7th Annual Red Tag Sale

NOW GOING ON

With Values such as were never before offered by us or any other store in this city. We quote a few specials, but every department in the store offers its quota of bargains—Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Cotton Piece Goods, Curtain Scrims and Draperies, Gowns, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Notions, Petticoats, Etc.

28-inch Percales offered now, per yard 5c
10 yards 36-inch Lonsdale Muslin, bleached, for 79c
10 yards 36-inch Hope Muslin, bleached, for 68c
Best Grade of Calicoes, tagged to sell at 4 1-2c
Coates Spool Cotton, seven spools for only 25c
10 yards 36-inch Unbleached Muslin for 49c
27-inch Shirting Cheviots, tagged at, yard 8 1-3c
72x90-inch Bleached Seamed Sheets for 33c
42x36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases for 8 1-3c
Full Standard Apron Gingham, fast colors, yard 5c
36-inch Lonsdale Cambric, Neenook finish, yard 10c
36-inch Bleached Muslin, tagged at, yard 5c
36-inch Fine Brown Muslin, tagged at, yard 8 1-3c
36-inch Pepperell R. Unbleached Muslin at, yard 6c

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VETERINARIANS COMPLETE
CATTLE DISEASE CANVASS.

Will Begin Check Investigation in About Ten Days—Starr Quarantine to Soon Be Lifted.

The state and federal veterinarians have completed their canvass of the country within a definite radius of the cases of hoof and mouth disease and have left to continue similar work in other localities. H. M. Edwards and S. O. Savage of Tallula will return Monday to complete the work of disinfecting on the Starr farm, where the quarantine will at once be lifted. In about ten days certain of the veterinaries will return to make a secondary or check investigation. This is always done before a locality is given a clean slate and official vigilance relaxed.

Dr. L. E. Thompson returned to Mason City and Drs. J. M. Lawson and C. M. Corbett to Springfield. Dr. Theo. Brand went to Petersburg as did Dr. R. O. Hyde. Dr. Thomas Pote has completed his work also and Dr. J. B. Clancy continues to have headquarters in Springfield.

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Douglas Grocery Stores

Candidate for Commissioner

I have determined to be a candidate for re-election to the office of city commissioner and hereby announce that I will seek the nomination at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 9th, 1915.

If honored by selection by a majority of the voters I hereby pledge to devote myself unreservedly to the interests of the city which I love and which has for many years been my home.

I believe Jacksonville is the best and cleanest city in the state to live in and my thought as a commissioner will be to support those measures and policies which may mean even a better and a greater city. I believe in.

Strict law enforcement. In further development of the city's light and water plants.

In clean streets. In public improvements. In efficient police and fire departments. In economy and progress.

I will appreciate the support of every man or woman voter who casts a ballot for me and pledge if elected, so far as I am concerned "a square deal for everyone."



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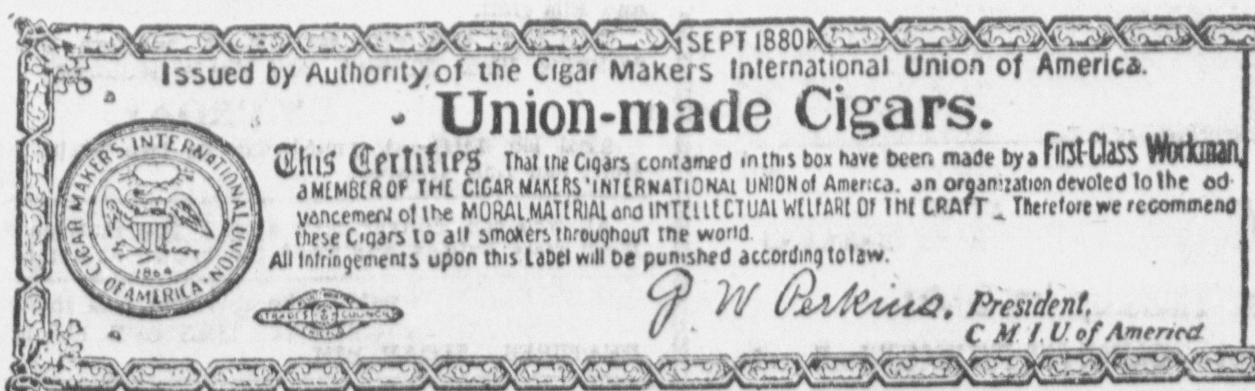
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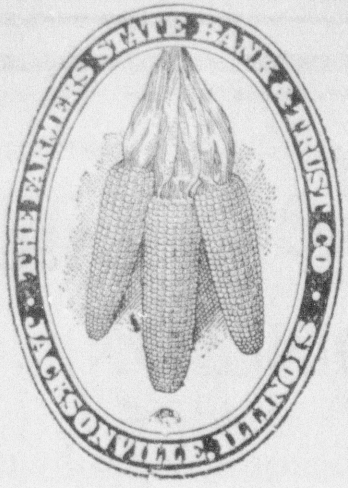


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Regular Price	Cut Price
25c 2½-lb. can Blue Ribbon Asparagus, 2 for.....	35c
15c 1-lb. can Reindeer Asparagus, 2 for.....	25c
35c 3½-lb. jar Bismarck Peach Preserves.....	25c
25c 1½-lb. jar Bismarck Mince Meat.....	20c
25c Bottle Monarch Red Wine Vinegar, 2 for.....	35c
20c 2½-lb. can Ideal Apricots.....	15c
20c 2½-lb. can Hubbard Squash.....	10c
25c Bottle White Horse Catsup.....	15c
15c 1-lb. can Ripe Olives, 3 for.....	25c
50c Can Log Cabin Maple and Cane Syrup.....	35c
25c Can Log Cabin Maple and Cane Syrup.....	20c
30c Pound Candied Citron.....	20c
30c Pound Shredded Coconut.....	20c
Breakfast Cocoa, same as sold in tins for 50c, our price in bulk, per pound.....	20c
Double Dip (500 in box) Matches, 3 for.....	10c
3 cans Kitchen Cleanser.....	10c
16-oz. package Seeded Raisins (4 crown).....	10c
2 bars Palm Olive Soap.....	15c
3 lbs. California Evaporated Peaches.....	25c
2 10c bottles Catsup.....	15c
1-1½-lb. package Tea Siftings.....	10c
Rio Coffee, our price per pound.....	15c
Some get 20c to 25c for no better.	
Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
4 lbs. Navy Beans.....	25c
6 nice size Grape Fruit.....	25c

These prices are good for this week only (not next week) subject to some of these goods running out during the week. We can't duplicate these goods at the above prices we are quoting you.

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SPRING STOCK will soon be here. To move present stock I have special prices on Furnaces and Fittings, Guttering and Spouting and Tin Roofing. Your order will have prompt attention.

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FRANKLIN HIGH DEFEATS MANCHESTER IN BASKETBALL

Individual Playing of Teaney and Good Team Work Wins for Franklin Five by Score of 31 to 20.

The Franklin high school basketball five were victors Saturday night in a game played at Franklin with the Manchester team. The Manchester boys played a good strong, hard game and contested Franklin's supremacy on the floor every minute of play. The particular star of the evening was Teaney, right forward for Franklin, who threw almost as many field goals for his team as did the entire Manchester squad. The work of both teams was not lacking in vigor and a hard fast game was the result.

The following is the line-up of the teams:

Franklin	Position	Manchester
Teaney	R. F.	Sloan
Gage	L. F.	Lincoln
Claude Hart	R. G.	Goodall, and Rochester

Lyle Hart and Bergschneider L. G. Gidney and Luttrell C. F. Greenwalt

How the points were scored:

Player	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Teaney	9	1	19
Gage	4	1	8
Luttrell	2	1	4
Totals	15	3	31

Manchester.

Player	F. B.	F. T.	T. P.
Lincoln	4	3	11
Sloan	2	1	5
Gidney	2	1	4
Totals	8	4	20

Referee—Charles Ryan.

Umpires—George Blevins.

Time keeper—Raymond Gottschall.

Franklin will play White Hall next Saturday night. Manager Walter Teaney announces that he has an open date for Feb. 12th and would like to get a game away from home for that day. If any teams in this vicinity feel inclined to take on the Franklin five this is their opportunity. George Blevins is manager of the Manchester team.

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR \$15.00 SUITS. JACKSONVILLE TAILORING CO.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

H. J. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.

George W. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.

U. G. Woodman.

For City Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

William Newman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

George P. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Mar. 9th.

Jerry Cox.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

William F. Widmayer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.

C. R. Knollenberg.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.

Francis A. Kaule.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9th.

C. C. Berryman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.

J. E. Martin.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.

Daniel Bahan, Sr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.

W. D. Gates.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.

Joshua Vasconcellos.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.

Edward Kastrup.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Congregational church ladies whose birthdays are in January will entertain Thursday, the 21st at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hall on West College avenue. A musical program and other interesting numbers are planned for the occasion. All lady members of the congregation and friends are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood of Alexander gave a family dinner Saturday at noon in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Isaiah Strawn of Orleans. Mrs. Strawn was very much surprised on her return home to find a new piano placed there in her absence by Mr. Strawn.

Mrs. George Orear entertained a few friends Friday afternoon from 3 till 6 in her apartments at Colonial Inn, in honor of Misses Helen and Henry Lassater of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. J. J. Miller of Brazil, and Mrs. Majorie McArthur Ball. Auction bridge was played and high score was made by Miss Helen Lassater with Miss Elson Barnes as second. A delicious luncheon was daintily served.

An ante-nuptial function was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Russell of Woodson Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Lloyd Darwent and Mrs. Allen Russell at the home of the former. It was a "White" rush and all the appointments were charmingly made.

An informal program was given consisting of a solo by Miss Sadie Irlam, an instrumental duet by Misses Eva Baxter and Edith Colton and a reading by Mrs. W. G. Russell. In the guessing contest the prize was won by Miss Eva Baxter.

Dainty refreshments were served and Miss Russell received a number of nice presents.

The guests included Mrs. M. L. Watt and Mrs. S. A. Gunn, Jacksonville; Mrs. R. H. Blenling, Chapin; Mrs. John Irlam, Mrs. William Darwent, Murrayville; Mrs. Ira Barrow, Mrs. Lloyd Darwent, Mrs. Allen Russell, Mrs. J. L. Coleman, Mrs. W. G. Russell, Misses Sarah Irlam, Edith Colton, Edith Nichol, Hazel Green, Lena Adams, Eva Baxter, Mary Elizabeth Russell, Margaret Irlam and Susan Russell.

The Domestic Science Round Table met Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Albert Cox, 604 Jordan street, and listened to a profitable discussion of the "History of Sanitation" by J. K. C. Pierson. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. George H. Harney. After the program the members enjoyed a social hour, with excellent refreshments.

Mr. Pierson traced the growth of the science from the earliest times, touching on the methods used in Ancient Egypt and in Greece and Rome. He commented on the water problem in Jacksonville and spoke of the French failure in building the Panama canal, due to faulty sanitary practice.

The next meeting of the Round Table will be held with Mrs. C. W. Cornick, 407 West College avenue.

Miss Catherine Wilson entertained a company of friends at her home northwest of the city Saturday night. The evening was passed in

DELINQUENT GIRLS WILL BE CARED FOR

Three cases were called for hearing before Judge William E. Thomson Saturday. The first was that of the young daughter of Mrs. Cora Hull, who committed suicide last Wednesday morning. The girl is fourteen years of age. She was ordered sent to the state home for girls at Geneva.

Miss Sylvan Turner will be taken to the Children's Home and Aid society in Chicago. Later she may be sent to the school at Potomac. Both of her parents are dead and she has no relatives who can provide her a home. She is a good girl and very deserving.

In the case of Mrs. Frankie Frazier of North West street, charged with abusing and neglecting her baby, the judge permitted the par-

DELINQUENT GIRLS

ents to take charge of the child again upon their promise to give the child proper care and attention. The father of the baby is John Frazier.

We sold a half car Fence Saturday. Get your order in at once, it won't last long at prices quoted. Brady Bros.

HAVE HOUSE IN FRANKLIN. The Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. have just opened a branch business in Franklin in the building formerly occupied by Roberts & Bland, hardware merchants. The Jacksonville firm added a line of farm implements to the stock.

SAVE YOUR HOGS. Sulphate of Iron Will Keep Them Healthy. 100 Pound Sack \$1.25.

CLEARANCES PRICES NOW

IN EFFECT AT KNOWLES' \$25 suits and overcoats \$15. \$22.50 suits and overcoats \$13.50. \$6 boys' suits \$5. \$4.50 boys' suits \$3.50.

MORTUARY

Burner.

A telegram received Saturday morning brought the information of the death of D. M. Burner at his home in New Holland, Ill. Mr. Burner was a cousin of Mrs. H. Weber, A. W. Baldwin and H. B. Meyers of this city. The deceased was seventy years of age, and is survived by a wife and three children. He had been for many years a grain dealer at New Holland and conducted a very extensive business.

Scruggs. Mrs. E. L. Scruggs, wife of the new pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church, died Saturday evening at 6:10 o'clock, according to a telegram received late the same evening by Frank Mallory, of the Mt. Emory advisory board. Mr. Scruggs began his pastorate here Jan. 3, and had intended to bring his family to this city at once had not the illness of his wife hindered. Mrs. Scruggs has been ill for the past three months.

Note these prices on men's and boys' clothing at Knowles': \$22 suits and overcoats \$15.50; \$20 suits and overcoats \$13.50; \$18 suits and overcoats \$12.50; \$7.50 suits and overcoats \$5.



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MONDAY

THE CALL OF THE WAVES—A society drama in two parts, featuring Grace Cunnard and Francis Ford. The opening scenes of this picture are staged on the Pacific Coast, the society adventures in New York and the gambling scenes in Monte Carlo.

TUESDAY

THE FORTUNES OF MARGARET—A Society drama in two parts, featuring Isabel Daltry, Max Fisher and Gus Balfons.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Extra Special

DAMON AND PYTHIAS—The world's premier dramatic spectacle offered in five parts. The story of the greatest friendship in the history of man. Admission 10c to everybody.

FRIDAY

THE MASTER KEY—Episode No. 9, featuring Robert Leonard and Ella Hall.

THE LAW OF THE RANGE—A western drama in 3 parts, featuring Wm. Clifford and Marie Walcamp.

SATURDAY

THE ESCAPE—A melodrama in two parts, featuring Pauline Bush and Lon Charey.

All who can conveniently attend the matinee for "The Master Key" every Friday and avoid the crowd at night.

Special attention is paid to the children and ladies. PROF. LEEDER ALWAYS HAS SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE FEATURES. HEAR HIM.

5c to all—5c

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Our prices are less to begin with, our LOWER EXPENSE enables us to sell for LESS MONEY, AND WE DO.

You will find our store the place to effect a great saving. It will pay you to buy some of the things you will surely need next spring at this sale.

We advertise to sell goods BUT WE AIM OUR ADVERTISEMENTS TO BE TRUTHFUL. You will find it profitable to get acquainted with this store.

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\$10.00 extra size black cloth coats, good style and full length, sale price..... **\$2.98**

\$12.00 new novelty mixtures and late style belted Chinchilla coats, sale price..... **\$4.98**

\$25.00 Sealette plush coats, three quarter and full length, Skinner satin lined, sale price..... **\$9.98**

\$3.50 children's Astrachan coats, full lined, all colors, sale price..... **98c**

\$22.50 all wool men's wear serge, poplins and broadcloth suits, Skinner satin lined, 20 styles to choose **\$7.98**

\$5 all wool serge dresses, new spring styles, all colors and sizes, sale price..... **\$1.98**

\$5.00 new flare wool serge and gaberdine skirts, sale price..... **\$1.98**

\$5.00 French Lynx muffs, large size, satin lined, brown or black, sale price..... **\$2.48**

50c Bungalow aprons, best gingham, full length, sale price..... **29c**

\$2.50 children's all wool serge dresses, all colors and sizes sale price..... **\$1.19**

\$3 to \$5 ladies' all wool sweaters, colors, brown, white, red, blue, and gray, all sizes..... **\$1.49**

\$4.00 all silk crepe Dechine waists, all colors and sizes, sale price..... **\$1.79**

\$15.00 all wool French serge, poplin and gaberdine suits, all colors and sizes..... **\$4.98**

URGENT PREPARATION FOR DEFENSE OF COUNTRY

GARRISON SAYS THERE IS NO OCCASION FOR HYSTERIA.

Believe There Should be a Mobile Army of 50,000 Men and National Guard be Improved—Former Secretary and Former Assistant Secretary of War Department Speak.

New York, Jan. 16.—Preparation for the defense of the United States in event of war was advocated by Secretary of War Lindley W. Garrison, Henry L. Stimson, former secretary, and William C. Sanger, former assistant secretary, who were speakers at a discussion on the military requirements of the country at the Republican club here today.

Secretary Garrison said there is no occasion for hysteria or fear of compulsory service. When the garisons in Hawaii and at the Panama canal were manned, he said, the mobile army in the United States would number 25,000 men. In his opinion the regiments should be increased to their full strength of 1,863 men each, thereby making a mobile army of 50,000 men and congress should make provisions for 1,000 additional officers.

"The national guard," the secretary said, "is still far from what it should be. We must get a reserve of trained men in the states, a reserve of army officers to command the men. We should have the truth told in the public schools. The scholars should be told of our years of travail and prepared to deal with the problem of defense in later years."

Mr. Garrison asserted that it would be of infinite value to have the thousands of enlisted men annually discharged from the army and the resigned or retired officers where they could be found and recalled to service in the event of their being needed.

Mr. Stimson said the standing army should be increased to 50,000 men exclusive of the reserve and coast artillery and to more than 100,000 men including the reserve which he described as the foundation for a citizen army.

Congressional committees, Mr. Stimson continued, had asserted that the United States has from fifty to sixty per cent of the necessary ammunition for the coast artillery. On application to General Crozier, he said, he learned that this was enough to last for thirty or forty minutes of actual firing.

"In 1912," he said, "we had ammunition enough to supply an army of 450,000 men half a day's battle at a rate equal to that with which ammunition was consumed in the battle of Mukden. Now, after greater efforts it has been increased to a supply sufficient for a day and a quarter."

SENTENCE CONFESSED BANK LOOTER.

Caruthersville, Mo., Jan. 16.—A. C. Tindle, former cashier of the Pemiscot County Bank, which was closed by the state banking department in June, 1913, will be sentenced on Monday. He has entered a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement of the bank's funds, when arraigned in December. His assistant at the bank, Thomas C. Ward, was indicted with him. The shortage of the bank's funds amounted to about \$45,000. Forty indictments were returned against the two men, charging them with embezzlement of funds and illegally receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent.

Ward was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, and it is expected that Tindle will receive a larger sentence.

COMPETE WITH REVIVAL.

HERRICK HONORED AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 16.—At a big banquet given tonight by the Ohio Society of New York, Myron T. Herrick, the retiring envoy to France, will be tendered a national reception. Many prominent political leaders will attend, and the praises of America's famous ambassador will be spoken by able orators.

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at 11 a. m. Debate was resumed on the proposal to attach a prohibition rider covering the capital to the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Democrats planned a caucus late today to agree on a legislative program. Caucus adopted resolution to make shipping bill come up after the District of Columbia appropriation bill and to consider amendments to the shipping bill Monday night.

Recessed at 3:50 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

House.

Met at noon. Consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill was resumed.

Representative Lobeck introduced resolution to empower the president to declare embargo against any belligerent who interferes with American shipping in violation of international law.

Representative Underwood's motion that house meet at 11 a. m. Tuesday and dispose of rivers and harbors bill that day was adopted.

Adjourned at 6:20 p. m. to noon Monday.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Berlin, Jan. 16.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Turkish official statement issued in Constantinople today announces that the French submarine Saphir, while trying to enter the Dardanelles, was sunk by Turkish artillery. Part of the submarine's crew was rescued.

Paris, Jan. 16.—(10:14 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"There is nothing of importance to communicate except that our troops have taken possession of a new trench in the vicinity of Petes and of a wood from 200 to 300 meters in front of our lines to the north of Beausejour."

Paris, Jan. 16.—(4:35 p. m.)—A despatch to the Temps from Geneva says that Rumanian students in Swiss universities received orders by telegraph today to return home on account of mobilization of the Rumanian army.

Vienna, Jan. 16.—By way of London.—(9:50 p. m.)—The official communication was given out today by the Austrian war department: "The situation in Poland, Galicia and the Carpathians is unchanged. On the Dunajec river our artillery is engaging the enemy's field and heavy artillery and has gained more fine successes."

Petrograd, Russia, Jan. 16, via London.—(8 p. m.)—The following official statement was issued today by the war office:

"On the night of the 14th and yesterday, comparative calm reigned on all fronts, rifle and artillery fire being heard only on the left bank of the Vistula and more especially on the Sochaczew-Bolinow front."

"On the same front the Germans continued without success their efforts to resume the offensive. It has been established that in some places Germans used the white flag in order to get near our positions without hindrance."

"The district north of Rawa was exposed to the fire of heavy artillery. The Austrians also bombarded with guns of very large calibre our Dunajec front and the station and town of Tarnow experienced their fire but without any effective result for the enemy."

Berlin, Jan. 16.—by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The British losses in France and Flanders from January 1st to January 13th, are estimated by the Nieuwe Rotterdam Currant to number nineteen officials and 6,204 men, according to a despatch from Rotterdam to the German overseas agency.

London, Jan. 16.—(6:50 p. m.)—There is every indication that the British foreign office and the admiralty are inaugurating a vigorous policy for the immediate search and release of foreign ships suspected of carrying contraband. In many cases the customs officials have been instructed to work overtime in getting the contraband unloaded so the detained bottoms may proceed.

MISS LOUISE MILLER SINGS AT ST. JOSEPH

Teacher at I. W. C. is Highly Praised for Work.

St. Joseph News-Press.—St. Joseph people expressed their loyalty and admiration for Miss Louise Miller, the charming young singer who gave the program at yesterday's meeting of the Fortnightly Musical club, by giving her the largest audience of the season. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of Wathena, Kans., and relatives and many friends from her former home were present.

When here Miss Miller's work gave promise of unusual beauty and her friends on hearing her yesterday felt a personal pride in the success that has crowned her work, which was continued for two years under Florence Hartmann of Boston and Frederick Root of Chicago. Her program was charming from beginning to end. All her songs were in English with the exception of two, "Gloria Nona," from Verdi's "Rigoletto," and "Vissi D'Arte" from "Tosca," by Puccini, in which the dramatic quality of her voice was strongly emphasized. One of the features of the program was the group of Carpenter songs, settings of verses from Tagore's "Gitanjali": "When I Bring You Colored Toys," "The Sleep That Flits on Baby's Eyes" and "On the Seashore of Endless Worlds." These selections, which are of recent publication, have excited a great deal of interest wherever they have been sung. Carpenter has emphasized the mystery and the grace of Tagore's words and has combined with a simple air an accompaniment of remarkable harmonies and beauty. Miss Miller's interpretation of the songs was signally charming and the rendition of the accompaniments by Miss Aldrich was a task perfectly performed.

TRY OLEO MOONSHINERS.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—Twenty two men under indictment on charges of coloring oleomargarine without paying the federal tax will be tried in the United States District Court here next week. The trial is set for Monday before Judge John C. Pollack of Kansas City and Judge Dyer of St. Louis. Robert E. Childs, special assistant to the attorney general, will be in charge of the prosecutions. The "oleo moonshiners" case created a stir when the twenty-two men were rounded up by the federal authorities.

Nelson South of Springfield was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

LUKEMAN BROS CLEARANCE SALE

If you have been waiting for this, we are coming to meet you with merchandise at prices never quoted before in the history of clearance sales. And the high standard merchandise we have to offer should bring you here—if for no other reason. Hirsh, Wickwire Co., Stratford, Dress Well, L System, and Michael Sterns' Clothes are the makes we have. Look all around, but before buying come here, as we intend to make this sale an item long to be remembered by the values we will give you.

Men's Suits

\$30.00 Suits	\$17.75
\$25.00 Suits	\$14.75
\$20.00 Suits	\$12.75
\$15.00 Suits	\$9.75
\$12.00 Suits	\$7.75
\$10.00 Suits	\$6.75

Men's Overcoats

\$30.00 Overcoats	\$17.75
\$25.00 Overcoats	\$14.75
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$12.75
\$15.00 Overcoats	\$9.75
\$12.50 Overcoats	\$7.75
\$10.00 Overcoats	\$6.75

Boys' Suits

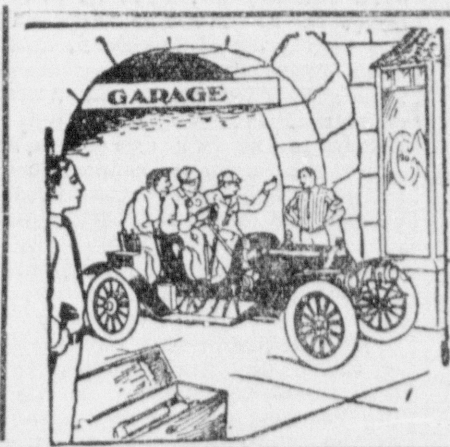
Two Lots of Boys' Suits	\$1.95
\$10.00 to \$7.50 Suits	\$1.95
\$6.00 to \$4.00 Suits	\$1.95

Boys' Overcoats

\$15.00 Overcoats	\$9.75
\$12.50 Overcoats	\$7.75
\$10.00 Overcoats	\$6.75
\$7.50 Overcoats	\$4.75
\$5.00 Overcoats	\$2.75

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SOX TO TRAIN AT PASO ROBLES

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The Chicago American League baseball club, which will train in Paso Robles, California this year, will break camp on March 3rd, and start its homeward journey, preparatory to opening the season in April. This announcement was made by Secretary Grabner of the White Sox tonight. The players will be separated into two teams, each making a different homeward course.

BEGIN SERIES OF MATCHES.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Thirty public high schools, from Maine to California, began a series of rifle competitions this week for the championship of the United States and the war department trophy. The matches are held under the auspices of the National Rifle association and supervised by army and national guard officers.

Read the Journal: 10c a week.

Fiery Blood Disorders Checked

The Sources of Disease are Cleaned and Blood Purified



Those who have used S. S. S. marvel at the way it checks blood diseases. See a man today with his skin all broken out; see him again in a week or two after using S. S. S. and he is a wonder to behold, all cleared up, skin healthy, eyes bright, a big smile replaces the droop. What is S. S. S. that can accomplish such wonderful results? First of all it is a natural medicine. Like milk, eggs and other foods that can not be imitated, S. S. S. owes its life to Nature for its power to overcome disease just as food prevents emaciation. S. S. S. is not a combination of prescription drugs. It is a preparation direct from medicinal plants that retains all its virtuous potency of what we need, what we must have in the blood to counteract those destructive tendencies that assail us throughout life. If it were not for our natural secretions to sustain us, aided by such known helps as S. S. S. there would be small chance of any of us surviving childhood. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today from any druggist but be careful to avoid the substitutes peddled off on the unwary. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift Specific Co., 53 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and for private medical advice write briefly your symptoms to their medical department. They will take excellent care of you.



THE WATER WAGON

Once again the water wagon creaks along the dusty streets; passengers who have no jag on occupy the upper seats. Rum eschewed, but not forgotten, reaches for its victims still, as, expectorating cotton, they ride slowly up the hill. "Leave that eree old jolting wagon," murmurs Boozie, in siren tones; "come and hita foaming flagon, 'twill refresh your flesh and bones." Here and there a spineless rider leaves his seat to go and drink sundry slugs of addled elder, or a pint of crimson iak. But the tourists on the wagon who sit tight, are lucky boys; they escape the slimy dragon, and drive on to wholesome joys. Oh, the journey's early stages are the sorest and the worst; then in every breast there rages such a horizontal thirst! But the thirst that meets resistance quits its victims soon or late, while the wagon, in the distance, hits a swift and merry gait. Then at last the wagon reaches good old healthy Hydrant Town, and the tourists, fresh as peaches, from their perches clamber down, full of joy and hope and laughter, all divorced from boozy woes, to live happily ever after, drinking from the garden hose.



Walt Mason

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT.
BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Lustrous and Remove All Dandruff.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.—Advertisement.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS
STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

IF CONSTIPATED OR
BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

To-night! Clean Your Bowels and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have cadache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.—Advertisement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas H. Cully, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas H. Cully, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Emma D. Cully,
Administratrix.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER
To Run-Down Nervous Women.

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Lee P. Alcott, druggist, and leading drug stores everywhere.—Advertisement.

NOTICE.

Owing to the prevalence of the so-called foot and mouth disease among cattle in this vicinity, the Jacksonville State Hospital is desirous of taking all possible precautions to protect its valuable herd from this disease.

For this purpose a quarantine has been established, and the west and north gates to the institution grounds have been closed. It is requested that the public discontinue entering the institution grounds. Those who have business at the office, may do so through the main entrance, returning to the street through the same entrance.

The co-operation of the public in this protection is solicited.

H. B. Carriel,
Superintendent.

COMMERCE PROBLEM APPEARS
WHEN THE DACIA SAILS

Ship Registry Test is Involved in American Policy.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 16.—When the steamship Dacia, formerly of the Hamburg American line, sails from here next week for Bremen, she will have to stand the severe test of a prize court, and on that important decision hinges the future policy of the United States with regard to the new registry measures being put into effect.

The Dacia is threatened with seizure, if she tries to engage in trade with Germany. The British admiralty will hold that her transfer was illegal, a mere subterfuge and will treat the ship as a prize of war.

The ship is loading here with cotton for German mills, having been purchased by an American while interned at Port Arthur, Texas. Over 100 vessels have been bought for American registry. Some 25 of these were German steamers belonging to the Standard Oil Co., and operated at tank steamers between New York and Germany. No objection was made to the transfer of German ships to American registry until it was announced that the Dacia had been bought, and was loading for German ports. It has since been announced that the British government will take measures to preserve her rights in the case of the Dacia, and that the state department has been notified of her intentions.

The Dacia is now the property of Edward N. Breitling of Michigan, an American citizen. She is now manned by an American crew, and the transfer had the sanction of the United States government. The Dacia had been employed in cotton carrying trade between here and Bremen before the war broke out. The purchase at this time is hailed with delight by cotton shippers, for huge amounts of the staple have been tied up here for lack of ships. The final decision in the case of the Dacia is therefore important to the cotton men of the south.

The transfers in registry in time of war were discussed at great length at the London conference of 1909 and an agreement was reached between the nations as follows:

"The transfer of an enemy vessel to a neutral flag effected after the outbreak of hostilities is void unless it is proved that such a transfer was not made in order to evade the consequences to which an enemy vessel as such is exposed." It is claimed by her owners that the Dacia was bought as a good business venture to meet a trade condition. The British attitude as gleaned from the negotiations is that the transfer may be held to be merely a makeshift to evade the sea law which makes the Dacia a prey of the allies. There is a resentment that the German ship should be purchased with the approval of the United States government, and allowed to continue the work that she was forced to drop when the war opened. The objection bears heavily on the benefit derived by Germany from the cash involved in such transactions. The British leaders have questioned whether such purchases are not a breach of neutrality.

TWO C. & A. PASSENGERS
HELD UP BY "Q" DRAGS.

Two passenger trains on the Chicago and Alton railroad were held up yesterday on account of breakdowns on long, heavy Burlington coal drags. The 7:20 o'clock north bound passenger was delayed forty minutes when a big "Q" mogul pulled a draw bar and stranded the string of coal cars across the Alton track. The same mishap occurred to another Burlington coal train in the afternoon and the 3:48 o'clock passenger south bound was delayed 17 minutes. The enormous power of these tremendous freight locomotives on the Burlington is such that when they are afforded proper traction the train of cars behind them must move or something is bound to break. In the case of the afternoon train, the north-bound freight engine was slipping some on the wet rails as she rounded the curve and was coming in past the station, the rails were sanded and the big engine taking a firmer hold on the rails leaped forward with such a jerk as to break a draw bar connecting cars in the center of a long string of seventy-four. A train of seventy-four loaded cars is not a great load for these big engines as there have been trains of ninety cars loaded with coal pass through this city. Trains south bound composed of 110 and 120 empty cars are not uncommon.

SKATERS GATHER IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Skaters from far and near, amateurs and professionals, young and old, will take part in the big derby of the Northwest Skating Club, which opens tomorrow at Garfield Park. The feature event of the meet will be a match race between Roy McWherter of the Northwest Club and Chris Christensen, president of the Danish American A. A. Chris has agreed to run a mile on spiked shoes while McWherter skates a mile. Races for speed records are scheduled, and contests for boys and girls are also announced.

DENVER HORSE SHOW.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16.—Beginning Monday, the big Denver Horse Show will be held at the Union Stock Yards. The city has appropriated \$5,000 to make the show a success, and it is expected that the former glories of the Denver horse exhibits will be revived. When the National Western Live Stock Show was called off on account of the hoof and mouth epidemic, the local riding club got busy and provided a show which will supplant the annual horse show which in the past has made Denver the mecca for visitors from the western and central states.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL DENIES
IT VIOLATES ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Declares Its Purposes and Workings Are for the Benefit of the Player Instead of for his Injury.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Organized baseball, taking today its first inning in its latest conflict with the Federal League, denied through affidavits of its leading representatives that it violates the anti-trust laws declared its purposes and workings are for the benefit of the ball player instead of for his injury and charges its accuser with doing some of the very things complained of in the suit.

In proof of this twenty-four affidavits were filed in the federal court here. The burden of a general denial of the Federal's charges and the statement of the case is generally left to August Hermann, as chairman of the National commission. His affidavit describes the organization of the professional game and defends as legal and necessary the ten day and reserve clauses in players' contracts. He defends the national commission from charges of holding control over the various organizations.

That the minor leagues paid to ball players in 1914 \$3,095,350 in salaries is one item of interest in a brief affidavit made out by J. H. Farrell, secretary of the national association.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

January 17.
1706—Benjamin Franklin, scientist, statesman and diplomat, born at Boston. Died at Philadelphia April 17, 1790.

1781—Battle of Cowpens, S. C. Big British force defeated and captured, with muskets, horses and provisions.

1804—Vaccination as small-pox prevention announced by Dr. Jenner.

1841—Died Rezin P. Bowie, famous Mexican and Indian fighter of the southwest.

1854—Two railroad brigades at Erie, Pa., destroyed by mob of women.

1862—Died John Tyler, ex-president of the United States.

1862—Treaty of commerce between France and Italy.

1862—Garrison at Fort Morgan, Mobile, revolted and hoisted Union flag; 70 of ringleaders sentenced to be shot.

1884—New state capitol of Iowa dedicated at Des Moines.

1893—Died Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-president of the United States.

1901—Kingdom of Prussia celebrated its bi-centenary.

1913—Raymond Poincare was elected president of France.

THIS IS MY 69TH BIRTHDAY.

Don. M. Dickinson.

Donald McDonald Dickinson, lawyer, arbitrator and former postmaster-general of the United States, was born January 17, 1846 at Port Ontario, N. Y. He was educated at the University of Michigan, and has been engaged in law practice in Michigan, New York and Washington since 1867. He became active in politics in the 70's, and was a member of the National Democratic Committee. When Grover Cleveland was elected President, Mr. Dickinson was chosen postmaster-general in his cabinet. He was tendered another cabinet position in 1893 but declined.

Mr. Dickinson was senior counsel of the United States before the international commission on the Berlin Sea claims, and was a member of the Court of Arbitration in 1912 which adjusted the controversy between this country and the Republic of Salvador.

Mr. Dickinson makes his home at Trenton, Mich. He is an ex-president and trustee of the Detroit Museum of Art, and takes a lively interest in public affairs in Michigan. He married Frances, daughter of Dr. Alonzo Platt, of Michigan, in 1869.

Congratulations to: Commander Nathan C. Twining, U. S. N., former Chief of Ordnance, 46 years old today.

Palmer C. Ricketts, president of Rensselaer Poly. Inst., 59 years old today.

Hon. Solomon F. Prouty, congressman from Des Moines, Iowa, 65 years old today.

Baron Barrymore, Irish Unionist leader, who married widow of Arthur Post of New York, 72 years old today.

CATTLE SHIPPED.

Owing to the state quarantine the cattle market is not very satisfactory. Messrs. Harris and Son shipped two loads averaging 1050 lbs. and got only \$6.25 for them and another load averaging 1200 and received \$7.35 for them.

Mr. Harris says the market is poor because there can be no shipping to other states and consequently only the large packers are in the market for what is offered. He says, however, that he approves of the manner in which the disease is being handled and while it may seem drastic it is for the best.

DOES NOT RESPOND FAVORABLY

Washington, Jan. 16.—The British government has not responded favorably, it was learned today, to the suggestion from the state department that the cotton ship Dacia be allowed to make one trip to Rotterdam from Port Arthur, Texas, to deliver her cargo with the understanding that no legal right shall be thereby settled. Although the department has not abandoned hope of a safe conduct, it appears probable the owners will be advised to undertake the cruise to make up a test case, which can be dealt with diplomatically.

Miss Ethel Flinn of Sinclair was a shopper in Jacksonville Saturday.

OPEN FIRE PLACE
ATTRACTIVE FEATURE

STILL ONE OF THE FAVORITE IDEAS IN THE HOME LIFE.

Modern Inventions and Equipment Have Simplified and Made Attractive the Fire Residence—Pride Should be Taken in Making Improvements for the Best.

One of the most attractive features of the old home was the log fire in the large open fireplace in the main room, which served as kitchen, dining room and living room. This still is one of the attractive features of the modern farm home, but instead of being placed in the living room, where it may not only assist the steam radiator in radiating heat, but also radiates cheerfulness for the family and friends.

The modern fireplace may leave much to regret in the hearts of us who have eaten some of the good things prepared over the glowing embers of the hickory and maple logs; the potatoes roasted in the ashes, the bread hot from the dutch oven, the kettle boiling on the crane, and the home cured ham broiled on the coals. It is a question if the domestic science department can offer anything more appetizing than this, even with the aid of the wireless cooker.

The work of the modern farm home is simplified and made much easier. The home is lighted and the laundry operated by electricity, while the telephone and rural mail delivery, morning papers, magazines, farm publications, experiment station bulletins, etc., keep the family in touch with the entire world. With the advent of the telephone and automobile, the managing of large farms is a most pleasant task, in comparison with twenty years ago.

Modern machinery has made possible the farming of large tracts of land with a small force of men and horses. This is due to the application of kerosene and gasoline to farming implements.

Sixty-four years ago Field Number Three, containing 100 acres in Fairview Farm, was broken out of sod by a man driving six oxen to a large sod plow. It took the major part of the summer to complete this work, and must have cost several dollars an acre. Sixty years later this same field was plowed by a gas tractor operated by two men, the plowed soil sub-surface packed and pulverized, all at one operation, doing the work in four days at a cost of fifty-seven cents an acre, displacing thirty-four horses and eight men. This shows how the same farm has become modernized during the administration of three generations.

Radical Improvements.

The farm home has been subjected to the same radical improvement, beautiful inside and out to the point that it is comparable with the other departments of the farm. Many people make the mistake of favoring one or two departments of the farm, to the detriment of the others. Some specialize on livestock, others on grains, others on soil fertility, and others on dairying. This specialization is to be commended but in the meantime the home and surroundings should not be neglected.

My view is that the place where we live and entertain our friends is one of the things on which we should specialize, and the home and surroundings, such as shrubs, flowers, lawn, orchard, and garden, should be just as good as the farm will support, and leave a working profit.

For the city man who contemplates purchasing a farm and building a country home, it is well to buy a farm small enough, so that after building a home, the farm will be unencumbered. Build the home so that it will be cheerful, comfortable and modern, and surround it with the things that make life worth living. Don't expect success from the start. Every rose has its thorn; so has every field its cockle burr and thistle.

Don't worry over matters over which you have no control. The weather is a great subject of conversation, but you cannot change it. However, you can meet it half way by better preparing your soil, so that it will better withstand the drought, or the excessive rainfall, and get the most good from the snows of winter.

To the Man on the Farm.

Enlarge your horizon, insist on better roads, so that you can then travel over the country and see what the other fellow is doing on the other side of the fence. With the present system of roads you are isolated from the world one-third of your lifetime.

Improve your roads and at the same time your home and surroundings. This will improve your schools, churches and social conditions, and will be some inducement for the boys and girls to remain on the farm.

Farm by modernized methods, so that you will not have to work your men and the teams twelve to fourteen hours a day, and make life on the farm what General Sherman said war is.

Get your happiness out of your work or you will never know what happiness is.

After your men and teams have completed a day's work, you need not expect them to get any more pleasure out of their work by working them for a part of the night.

Give your children better advantages than you had, so that each generation will be an improvement upon the preceding one.

In this way the world will be made better and you will be glad that you had a hand in helping to make it so.

Christmas Savings Club

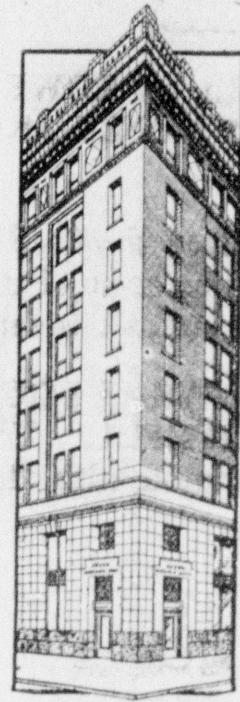
Which has been forming since December 21, 1914, at

The Ayers National Bank

IS STILL OPEN FOR YOU TO JOIN

AND INTEREST ON YOUR DEPOSITS WILL ACCRUE FROM DATE CLUB STARTED.

The Dimes, Nickels and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments. Do not postpone joining for soon it will be too late.



When we opened our new Bank Building two years ago, we started our first Club and in December of that year paid about Seven Thousand Dollars.

One year ago, our second Club was started, and the week before Christmas we paid out to our Club members nearly Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

This Money Went Into the Channels of Trade

The members had funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants were benefitted because the members had money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars this year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of this year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

FORCED SHOE SALE

This great money-saving event has been in progress ten days, with only five more to go. While hundreds have already taken advantage of the wonderful money-saving values, I am still quite a way from \$1,500 I must have by Saturday night, Jan. 16th, to satisfy my creditors. I have decided to cut my prices STILL LOWER regardless of cost for this final wind up of the greatest money-saving event ever pulled off in Jacksonville. Below I quote only a few of the many bargains to be found. I've got the shoes; you have got the money. Let us get together.

Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2	Lot No. 3
Superior \$5.00 and \$6.00 grade at	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes in tans and blacks, lace or button, for this week only	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Hannah and Superior
\$2.90	\$2.50	\$2.60
Think of it, lower than manufacturers' cost	Lay in a supply now. Shoes will be higher	Men's Overshoes cut to cost.
Lot No. 5	Lot No. 6	Lot No. 7
Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes at actual cost	Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes at	Odds and Ends in Ladies' Shoes. Some as high as \$4.00, 'n lace, only for
\$2.85	\$2.40	\$1.50
Patents in Cloth Tops or Kid. Dull, in all heels.	Dulls and Patents. High heel and low. In these are Baby Doll, Cloth Tops, Patent Button.	Mostly small sizes

Boys' and Girls Shoes Cut to Actual Cost

BRING IN THE CHILDREN.

Positively No Goods on Approval

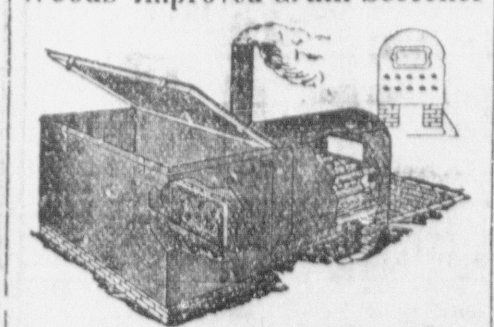
A. SMITH

Prices Strictly Cash

The East State Street Shoe Man. Ill. Phone 1128

CATTLE FEEDERS

Woods Improved Grain Softener



Pat. Applied for 100 bu. size.

The Woods Improved Grain Softener will add 100 per cent to the value of No. 2 corn for feeding cattle. It will add 50 per cent to feed for hogs and horses, and supplies the very feed to mix with silage for milk cows. If any one wishes these statements proven, I will furnish them a plant on six months trial, and if it proves my claims they help me sell my plants to their neighbors. If it fails I will refund all money paid to me for said plant. All plants are sold at \$8.00 per bu., cob measure, and guaranteed to do all I claim if used according to my directions.

We find by putting soda in the corn when cooking it helps make the corn more digestible enough to pay for the soda, and keeps the hogs in a healthy condition. We also make all the charcoal we need by closing the draft so it can not get air, when we have a bed of live coals.

Yours for producing more beef and pork.

CHAS. WOOD, R. F. D. No. 6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Helen T. Laurie, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Helen T. Laurie, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Andrew Russel, Executor.

Tom Duffner's Clearance Sale

Our First Semi-Annual Sale Commences Today

Prices Positively Lower Than the Lowest!

We have about 400 Men's, boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats left of the Breckon & Jenkinson stock, including such clothes as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, J. Capps & Sons and Alco brand that we have divided for this sale into three lots, as follows:

Lot No. 1—Contains about 50 Men's and Boys' Suits. Regular price \$10 to \$20; these will be sold for
\$5.00 Each

Lot No. 2—Contains about 75 children's Suits, age 5 to 18 years. Regular price \$4 to \$6.50. These will be sold at
\$2.00 Each

Lot No. 3—Contains about 300 men's Suits, high grade merchandise, of the above makes. Regular price \$10 to \$25. These will be sold at **60c on the Dollar**.
All other Suits and Overcoats, **25 per ct. reduction**.

20 to 30 Per Cent Reduction on Furnishing Goods.

These Reductions and Prices are Absolutely Guaranteed.

Now is the Time. This is the Place to Buy and Save Money!

TOM DUFFNER CO

12 West Side Square.

"THE BEST FOR THE MONEY"

Jacksonville, Illinois

Among Our Churches

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30; subject, "The Woman of Samaria". Eighth in the series on Women of the Bible.

Westminster Presbyterian church—Corner W. College avenue and Westminster street. L. H. Davis, minister. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Class for students. Morning worship 10:45. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Second Baptist church—Pastor, H. H. DeWitt. 11 a. m., "The Source of Profit." 8 p. m., "Stones That Talk." 2:30 p. m., Bible school. Mrs. L. Lafayette director and Mrs. Albert Moor in charge of the intermediate department. At the evening service Mrs. Henry E. Naby will sing a solo.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Hinton Bldg., 333 W. State street, on Sunday 11 a. m. Subject, "Life". Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

State Street Presbyterian church—Howard D. French, minister. Morning service 10:45. Preaching by the pastor. Topic, "A Life Secret." Evening service 7:30, under the direction of the men. Mr. French will speak on "The Tenth Commandment." Sunday school at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Young People's meeting at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppler pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 and in English at 7:30 p. m. At the morning service Mr. H. Sonntag will be formally installed at teacher of the parochial school and organist of the congregation. Everybody is cordially welcome.

Centenary M. E. church, G. W. Flagg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Sermon, 10:45 a. m. by the district superintendent, Rev. F. A. McCarty, D. D. Junior Epworth League 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Especially do we invite you to the morning preaching service to hear Dr. McCarty, and we will be pleased to have all who will attend any of the other services also.

First Baptist church—Percy W. Stephens, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Live classes for all ages. Superintendent, Carl H. Weber. Departmental superintendents Dr. R. H. Tanner, Miss Hayden, Miss Withee, Mrs. Richardson. Morning worship at 10:45. Pastor's topic: Hebrew Offerings, III. "The Peace Offering." Service of evangelism at 7:30 p. m. Pastor's topic, "The Fact of Salvation." Mission school Ashland and Farrell, at 2:30 p. m.

Acting superintendent, Dr. T. O. Hardesty. Junior Union 3:00 p. m. at the church, for all young people up to 17 years of age. Leader, Helen Ellis. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. at the church. Leader, Miss Veda Radford. All young people invited for an inspiring time. The music at the services is in charge of Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp of the Woman's college. All seats are free and a hearty invitation is extended to visitors and strangers.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Rev. Walter E. Spooner, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject, "To Whom Shall We Go?" The evening subject will be "The Theme of My Life." Mr. Beckman will sing at each service. The Jeffries' Band will give a concert at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson and Mr. Beckman will sing at the concert. Rev. French, Rev. Pontius and Rev. Stephens will make a short talk. An offering will be taken for the fund. Come prepared to contribute to this cause. The revival will continue all next week. There have been forty-five professions and many more deeply interested. The time is ripe for a great revival in Jacksonville. We invite all churches to help us in this work. The pastor will take for his Monday evening sermon the subject, "The Sin of Neglect." His Tuesday evening subject will be "Girls Meaner Than Boys." All are invited to attend these services.

Central Christian church, Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. There were some new names added to the enrollment of the Auditorium class on last Sunday. The invitation to join this class, is still extended to all men and women not now enrolled in other classes or not attending Bible school elsewhere. Morning worship at the usual hour 10:45 o'clock. The subject of the sermon of the morning will be "The Church at Work." At this service Mrs. Geo. Orear will sing "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen," by Crowninshield. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The much debated and misunderstood subject, "The Unpardonable Sin" will be considered by the pastor at this service. Bible school at the South Side Mission at 2:45. Endeavor service at 6:30 o. m. will be led by Miss Lucie Pratt, one of the Junior workers. All are most cordially invited to all of these services.

McCabe M. E. church—The 4th quarterly meeting will be held today and the revival will be started. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The district superintendent will be present. J. H. Noland, pastor.

Grace church—Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "The Latest Christian." Junior league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening preaching service at 7:30. A great musical treat will be given the evening audience. All are welcome to these services.

Trinity church—Next to the corner of West State and South Church streets. Rev. H. R. Neely, rector. Rectory 120 South Church street. Phone Illinois 506. Sunday services

as follows: First service in the chapel at 7:30 a. m. Second service 10:30. All are cordially invited. Sunday school 2:30. All children and young people are welcome. Adult Bible class for young people in connection with the Sunday school. School held in Trinity Hall. Afternoon service 4:00 p. m. No night service. Rector's sermons today, morning, third of the series on Four Fundamentals, Psalm 119:120. Afternoon, Bible talks, Lot, Genesis 13-14. The annual parish meeting for hearing reports, election of vestrymen for the ensuing year, and transaction of parish business, Monday, Jan. 18, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Brooklyn church—The Rev. Mr. Rule, a member of the Minnesota conference will preach at the Brooklyn church at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Dr. F. A. McCarty, the district superintendent, will preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—Philadelphia, the home of the great American statesman, Benjamin Franklin, celebrated today the 209th anniversary of his birth. Appropriate exercises were held by the officials of the city. Tonight a banquet was served, at which Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, will be guest of honor. Billy Sunday, the evangelist, was present and asked the blessing. Boston, Jan. 16.—Franklin's birthday will be celebrated here on Monday by a banquet under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution. His birthday falls this year on Sunday, and the following day will be observed in the schools and by historical meetings.

LAUNCH NEW WARSHIP. Quincy, Mass., Jan. 16.—The launching of the new torpedo boat destroyer Cushing will take place here today. The sponsor is Miss Marie L. Cushing of Fredonia, N. Y., daughter of Lieutenant William B. Cushing, who sank the confederate ram Albemarle during the civil war. The Cushing is one of the largest destroyers of the United States navy. It has a displacement of 1050 tons, is about 300 feet long and is equipped with oil-burning turbine engines. The Cushing is the second ship of war named for Lieut. Cushing, whose feat in sinking the Albemarle was one of the brilliant naval exploits of the civil war.

RIVER CONVENTION OPENS. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—The Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, opened its annual convention here today. Governors Major of Missouri, Danne of Illinois and Eberhart of Minnesota agreed on the date last month. The various states along the river have sent their representatives, and city governments and commercial bodies are also represented. The absorbing topic is the improvement of the river section, and the effect of the war on traffic, crop prices and industries.

GIVEN GOLD HEADED CANE. J. T. Osborne who has served as scribe in Ridgeley Encampment No. 9 for the past thirty years, was Friday evening presented with a handsome gold headed cane by the members of the encampment. The brethren took this method of evidencing their appreciation of his services.

CASE IS QUARANTINED. Mrs. Archie Bridgeman who is very ill of smallpox north of the city, has been quarantined for the disease.

HINTS ON HOG KILLING.

As the time of hog killing is at hand, a few words might not be out of order. The old way of scalding hogs in a barrel, is hard work and slow. A box can be made by the farmer himself, which is far ahead of the old barrel.

Take a 2x12-14 feet (pine) cut two pieces five feet long, for the sides of box and two pieces two feet long for the ends. Nail box together with ends on inside, even with the ends, for the bottom take a heavy piece of galvanized iron two feet, 4 inches wide, and 5 feet, 4 inches long, fasten to bottom with good nails and let the iron extend up the sides to protect the wood and fasten with nails that will not go through wood.

Now dig a trench about 8 inches narrower than the box, and about 4 feet longer, the trench at one end should be narrowed down to fit a stove pipe, and should be made airtight above, after the box is placed on trench, make a hole in side of pipe for a draft, and your trench will be long enough for a door at the other end, fill about 1-2 full of water and you are ready for a fire. Place a platform even with the box and fasten two ropes to side of box next to platform, about one half foot apart, these are placed over and on top of box to let hog into the water, and should be kept in motion. The water should be almost boiling but not quite, with a half gallon of wood ashes.

Butchering hogs can be done all day with this method and any farmer can make it himself. If it is desired to have the scalding box higher, build up the sides of the trench with bricks and clay as mortar, to the desired height. This arrangement can be set up in a building or shed, can be taken down and used for a water trough. Do not place the pipe to near end of box, as it is liable to get on fire, and the end next to pipe should be protected by a piece of zinc or asbestos.

A good way to hang a hog after scalding, is to fasten a log chain with hook and small links to support above, with hook hanging down, the chain can be passed under, gambrel and hooked to the desired length.

One side at a time is scalded and thrown out on platform by the two ropes, which are placed under hog, the workmen holding the loose end.

A good way to set a kettle for rendering lard, set kettle in place and position, procure a front to an old wood heating stove, set in front of kettle and fasten securely, then build a brick wall around kettle, using clay for mortar, start wall about 4 inches outside of kettle and build wall opposite door long enough to admit a stove pipe, keep the wall away from kettle till you are up to and even with top, and then all should be closed up tight. The kettle should be set about 12 inches from the ground and plenty room left around it for heat, top should be closed tight.

These few hints will be worth trying by any farmer, I have tried them, and know they are good.

J. A. Groves, 1301 Mound ave.

OUTLINE MOTHERS' CONGRESS WORK.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 16.—The National Board of the Mothers' Congress met here today, to formulate the program of work of the Congress for the coming year, and to prepare for the annual convention.

Read the Journal; 16c a week.

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INDIVIDUAL WATER SYSTEMS

FARM WATER SUPPLY SOME-
THING OFTEN OVERLOOK-
ED.

Development in Rural Districts Has
Been Deplorably Slow in Com-
parison With Other Advance-
ments in Farming.—Bored Wells
a Great Solution to the Problem.

(By K. J. T. Ekblaw, Farm
Mechanics, University of Illinois.)

Prominent among the money and labor-savings devices to which the modern and progressive farmer should give his attention is the individual water system. Strangely enough, while water is the most necessary of all commodities, it is used more frequently, in larger amounts and for a greater number of purposes, the old method of carrying water by buckets is so common as to be deplorable, in view of the fact that other arrangements so much more convenient and economical are entirely feasible. In the average home not equipped with a water supply system, not less than fifteen minutes a day must be spent in pumping sufficient water to supply the more necessities of the household. Fifteen minutes a day in the course of a year will amount to ten days of nine hours each, and the income on ten whole days' efforts in a year will certainly more than warrant the additional expenditure.

All stock thrive better if their water is pure and if they can get plenty of it; so far as this phase of the matter is concerned, it is a matter of dollars and cents. To the dairy farmer, especially, is water supply important; he uses more water than the general farmer, and must supply it at an even temperature all the year round. It is an undisputed fact that the drinking of ice water during winter reduces the vitality of the stock and decreases the amount of milk produced. Hogs, too, are peculiarly susceptible to the dangers of impure water that often are present when the supply of water is insufficient, and in warm weather it is decidedly advanced watering place for the hog will drink a few swallows every twenty minutes if it is within reach. Clean water is equally important in raising healthy poultry; one poultry writer asserts that the water contained in the eggs that are laid annually would fill a canal a mile long, 30 feet wide, and 20 feet deep.

Development Slow.
The development of rural water supply systems has been deplorably slow, considering their importance, the knowledge that good systems are extant and that their principles and operation are satisfactory does not seem to have led to their extensive adoption. Recently there seems to be a stronger tendency toward their more widespread use, probably because of the fact that there has been fostered a definite attempt to improve rural home conditions, and that manufacturers realizing this, have entered more earnestly into the field of producing really good systems.

Source of Supply. In almost all cases the source of rural water supply is either a well or a spring; it is only in rare instances and exceptional cases where circumstances and conditions are especially peculiar that surface water or rain water is used for human consumption. When the source is a spring, it should be protected by a concrete curbing, to prevent the ingress of surface or soil-water that might bring contamination.

Wells are either dug or bored. In the case of a dug well, the diameter must necessarily be great enough to admit of a man working within it, as well as if the necessary hoisting apparatus for removing the earth when any considerable depth is reached. The walls are usually lined with brick or stone masonry, to retain the earth and keep it from entering the well. Wells of this type are comparatively shallow; they are common in regions where the soil-water stands at a high level, and they depend upon the seepage to keep them supplied with water. On account of this circumstance, they are more or less dangerous, since, if the seepage occurs from some stratum which originates at the surface of the ground or at some point near it, here is great likelihood of impurities being carried into the well. Innumerable cases are on record where the cause of a typhoid fever or similar epidemic could be traced directly to some well in which contamination had occurred as a result of transmission of the bacteria through shallow subterranean channels from the vault of an outdoor privy.

The Bored Well.
Bored wells are the only solution of the water supply problem in regions where no springs exist and the water-bearing strata are so deep that they cannot be reached by digging; a well more than one thousand feet in depth is not at all out of the ordinary. The method of producing a well of this kind is to bore a hole with an augur which will pass through a pipe of the diameter desired. As the hole is bored, the pipe, or "casing," is driven down as fast as the augur removes the earth ahead of it. Special rock drills

have to be employed when passing through rock strata, and when an underground boulder is encountered which deflects the augur, dynamite must be employed to remove it. When a stratum has been reached which bears water in sufficient quantity and of desired quality, the boring is discontinued and a section of pipe called the "screen," closed and pointed at the lower end, and perforated for about three feet of its length, the perforations being protected by a fine brass screen, is inserted within the casing, at its lower end so as to penetrate the water bearing stratum. Water enters through the screen, the meshes of which are fine enough to keep the sand out. Some sort of a pump, operating through rods which reach to the level that water rises within the well, or deeper, is employed to raise the water to the surface. Bored wells give a supply of water that is almost certain to be cold and pure, since it has passed through sufficient filtering mediums to be thoroughly purified.

N. B.—From "Farm Structures" by K. J. T. Ekblaw, University of Illinois, Courtesy of the Macmillan Publishing Company.

SOME EXPLANATIONS AS TO 'WHY THE BUTTER COMES'

Churning Causes Fat Globules to
Mix and Grow Larger—Layers
Lose Power to Hold Accumulated
Masses of Fat.

(By J. M. Barnhart, Department
of Dairy Husbandry, University of
Illinois.)

Those who have churned butter and especially those of us who have stood barefooted under a shade tree in the back yard with mother's gingham apron tied under our chin, chained, as it were, to an old fashioned dash churn, have often wondered during the more cheerful moments of the operation, why the butter really "came." How did the cream change to butter? We were told the splashing did it, but just how the splashing produced the results we were left to figure out for ourselves, which, of course, we failed to do. Physiologists, however, offer us an explanation.

Fat in milk or cream is present in the form of millions of minute spheres or globules. According to the best theory advanced there is a fluid layer around each fat globule. This layer under ordinary circumstances diminishes the buoyancy of each globule, that is, retards its tendency to rise to the surface. It also prevents one globule from touching another, in which case they would stick together and the fat in the cream would eventually form a solid mass on standing. In other words, the cream would churn itself. The effect of splashing the cream with the old wooden dash or its imitation in a modern churn is to cause the fat globules to bump into each other. When two globules bump each other sufficiently hard their surrounding layers are parted at the point of their collision. The globules thus "catch at this point" and stick together. The globules united lose that portion of the layer that stood between them before their union. Since the fluid layer about each globule is the source of the force that holds it submerged, and since two united globules lose a part of their individual layers, it follows that the union of the globules diminishes the force holding them submerged.

Every globule in the churn, except a few of the very smallest, is affected by the agitation of the cream. Each minute sphere of fat bumps into its neighbor and unites with one of them sooner or later.

Two or more fat globules are usually called granules. The granules which at first consist of two united globules, as churning continues bump into other granules and stray globules until they become so large that their surrounding fluid layers are extended and weak. Finally the layers lose their power to hold the accumulated masses of fat submerged, and the granules come to the surface. The churning is done. We say the butter "has come."

KERNELS FROM THE CORNBELT By Sol E. Quizer.

The best system under which to market a fair share of the products of the farm is under the hide of the hog.

There are men who are really alive only when they're bluffing. The poor man's story touched his heart. You saw that by his look. It touched his heart, it touched his head— But not his pocket book.

CLEARING THE PAVEMENTS.

Commissioner Newman had a large force of men at work about the square and adjoining streets Saturday with shovels and brooms taking advantage of the opportunity to give the pavements a thorough cleaning. It was an excellent time to do the work and the pavements will now be in good as condition as possible.

SHIPPED CATTLE TO CHICAGO.

J. L. Henry of East St. Louis, Ill. had two loads of cattle of his own feeding from his Woodson, Ill. farm on the Chicago market Thursday. Included in the shipment was five yearling steers, averaging 1994 pounds and sold at \$9.00.

Read the Journal; 10c per week.

SUMMER DROUTH AND ITS LESSON

AGRONOMY EXPERIMENTS AT
THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Means of Soil Enrichment Told in
Research of Several Years—Land
Furnished by People Interested in
Permanent Soil Improvement—
Location of the Various Fields.

(By O. S. Fisher, Agronomy De-
partment, University of Illinois.)

In 1901 the University of Illinois began to establish experiment fields in different parts of the state, in order to study at first hand, and under the responsibility and control of the University, the effects of different means of soil enrichment on distinct types of soil, and also on the same types under different climatic conditions.

If these fields are to be of the greatest value to the people of the state, their location and plan of operation must be widely known, and this article is written with the hope that it may bring the people of Illinois in closer touch with this phase of the Experiment Station work.

The Experiment Station field work here at the University was started by Professor Morrow in 1879, and of these first plots, we still have in operation the three old plots south of the observatory. Those three plots have the distinction of being the oldest experiment plots in operation in the United States. In 1895 Dean Davenport began the more extensive work being carried on east of Matthews Avenue, and to this has been added the work on the south farm, making in all 120 acres in experimental plots here at the University.

Co-Operative Work.

The first work carried on away from the University was of a more or less co-operative nature with farmers in different parts of the state. This work, however, did not prove satisfactory, inasmuch as the farmers were depended upon to gather data, which often interfered with their own work; and it was soon seen that if complete and trustworthy results were to be gotten it must be done under the direct supervision of some one responsible to the University. Usually these co-operative fields were discontinued by the farmers after one or two years, because of their difficulties in handling this work, especially at some sacrifice with the care of their regular crops.

In 1901, under the direction of Dr. Hopkins, a number of fields were started on leased land, but under the full control of the Experiment Station, and the work on these fields was carried on under the direct personal supervision of an employee of the Experiment Station.

Very few people believed in the need or possibility of permanent soil improvement at that time, and these rented tracts were located where the University could find suitable tracts and land owners willing to rent the land for the work. Some tracts were not well located from the point of accessibility and have since been given up. In other cases the land changed hands and the University found it impossible to renew leases from the new owners.

Continuous Experimentation.

The first few years an experiment field is operated its value from the point of giving conclusive information is far less than in subsequent years, and for a field to become of the greatest value to the state, it should be run for many years. In fact its operation should be permanent. This fact, and the increasing interest in and appreciation of the work has enabled the Experiment Station to locate all recently established fields only on land to which the University could have a deed, or a permanent lease without rental; and these fields have been established in localities where the people were sufficiently interested in permanent soil improvement to furnish the land and deed it to the University.

At the present time the University owns and operates twenty-four such fields, in addition to such of the old rented fields as could be secured on a somewhat permanent basis, and of these we have seven fields under a permanent lease, four fields under a continuous lease and three fields under a term lease, making a total of thirty-eight outside fields with an aggregate of 722 acres. Adding to this the 120 acres on the two farms at the University, it gives a total of forty experiment fields and 842 acres operated by the Agronomy Department.

Where Fields are Located.

These fields are distributed over the state as follows:
In northern Illinois: Antioch in Lake county; Rockford in Winnebago county; Mt. Morris in Ogle county; Dixon in Lee county; De Kalb in De Kalb county; Union Grove in Whiteside county; La Moille in Bureau county; Spring Valley in Bureau county; Joliet in Will county.

In central Illinois: Momence in Kankakee county; Magnolia in Putnam county; Minook in Woodford county; Kewanee in Henry county; Alton in Mercer county; Galesburg in Knox county; Oquawka in Henderson county; Carthage in Hancock county; Clayton in Adams county; Bloomington in McLean county; Hartsburg in Logan county; Virginia in Cass county; Carlinville in

Macoupin county; Pana in Christian county; Sidell in Vermilion county; and the two University fields in Champaign county.

In southern Illinois: Toledo in Cumberland county; Newton in Jasper county; Oboleng in Crawford county; Odin in Marion county; Lebanon in St. Clair county; Cutler in Perry county; Du Bois in Washington county; Fairfield in Wayne county; West Salem in Edwards county; Enfield in White county; Ewing in Franklin county; Raleigh in Saline county; Vienna in Johnson county and Unionville in Massac county.

A later article will tell of the operation of these fields.

FARM BUREAU WORK AS DONE IN THE COUNTY OF TAZEWELL

Special Problems Constantly Arising
are Solved by Central Organization—Advantages of Co-Operative
Marketing.

(The following statement from Tazewell Co., of the work of its Farm Bureau will be of interest in other counties of the state,—particularly in those counties in which they are contemplating the organization of a Farm Bureau. Other counties in the state are doing equally interesting work.)

The greatest work of the Tazewell County organization has been in assisting members solve the special problems on their own farms. Questions concerning soil fertility, crops, feeds, livestock and general farm management come up for solution. It is impossible to state in dollars the total results of this work, but various members have reported gains of \$100 to \$300 on a single crop.

Results with oat smut can be fairly estimated. Last spring the demonstrations in treating oats for smut resulted in the purchase of 190 gallons of formalin from the drug stores of the county in excess of purchase in other years, and this was used to treat the oats for 13,000 acres. Reports from over 100 Farm Bureau members showed an average increase in yield of seven bushels per acre as a result of treating. At the average price of 40c per bushel this would amount to a total gain of \$26,400 for the county. It is impossible to compute the benefits from testing seed corn; but the county had a fair crop in spite of the bad season.

Co-Operative Marketing.

The co-operation of members in buying and selling is a small feature of the work, but its results can be computed. During 1914 eighteen members were aided in securing 649 tons of limestone at an average saving of 50c per ton, or \$320. A Farm Bureau contract for the purchase of phosphate rock resulted in a saving of over 50c per ton or \$165 on the purchase of 330 tons for 12 members. Each man who bought a car of limestone or phosphate rock saved more than a \$10 membership fee through the Farm Bureau contracts.

During 1914, the Farm Bureau helped 54 members purchase 216.4 bushels of red clover seed co-operatively at a saving of \$3 per bushel or a total of \$640. It also found a market for one member for 120 bushels which he had to sell. The Farm Bureau also aided 16 members in purchasing 26 bushels of sweet clover seed at a price fully \$3 per bushel lower than it would have cost in single orders, or a total saving of \$78. For 15 members a total saving of \$128 was made on the purchase of 225 bushels of cowpeas and soybeans for seed. The Farm Bureau also made a saving of fully \$3 a bushel on the co-operative purchase of 600 bushels of alfalfa seed, or a total of \$1,800 on this lot for 195 members.

There were altogether 310 orders for members who shared in the total saving of \$3,140 on the co-operative purchase of limestone, phosphate rock, clover, sweet clover, and alfalfa seed, or an average saving of over \$10 an order. Some members ordered more than one of these things and so had a correspondingly greater gain.

A contract for the purchase of hog cholera serum secured a saving of 10 per cent in cost, or \$98.10 on the serum used by 20 members this fall, or an average of \$3.60 each. The average membership subscription of these men was only \$2.55.

The Farm Bureau helped members dispose of 10 pure-bred bulls and helped others purchase the same number. The county agent also aided several members in selecting boars, seed wheat, seed oats, seed corn and horses. Through the Percheron association about 30 head of Percherons were sold during 1914 in various states and also a pair of grade mares to Tennessee and another pair to Connecticut. Through the seed corn society with its circulars and seed corn exhibit at the Implement Show, a lot of orders were secured for seed corn.

Each member who participated in any of the enterprises enumerated above secured a gain of more than his subscription in the Farm Bureau. These are merely instances where prompt cash returns were secured because of membership in the Farm Bureau and take no account of greater farm incomes because of the improved methods introduced.—E. T. Robbins, Tazewell County Agricultural Agent.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Glass will be held at the residence, 734 North Bedford street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Scruggs, pastor of the Mt. Emory church, will be in charge of the services. Interment will be made in the East cemetery.

Carl Wilson was among the Saturday visitors in the city from Alexander.

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By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

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LIFE OF A PIONEER. ERVIN SIBERT

There are few people in the U. S. who cannot trace their lineage on one side or the other to some country across the Atlantic without going back farther than the third generation. This country is peopled by the best of the blood of the countries across the sea. It is a great event in any young man's life to pull up stakes and leave any community where he and his ancestors have lived for generations and emigrate to any new and distant country to try for an existence in a strange land. Yet, just this has been the experience of the millions of people who have come to the U. S. from foreign countries, and so well have been pleased with their new home that not many have cared to go back to the land of their forefathers to live. That their coming has not been in vain is evidenced by the comfortable homes, in every community, established often by those of the first generation after coming over.

The manner of coming to the U. S. by the Sibert family is peculiar. George Sibert in the year 1776 or 1777 went down to a seaport town in Germany to see some of his schoolmates and countrymen embark to America to serve in the British army. They were Hessians and had hired out to Great Britain to help subdue the rebellious American colonies. George went on ship-board to bid a last good bye to his friends, when lo, and behold, the gang plank was raised and he was not allowed to land, but was unwillingly carried away. He never again saw his native land.

Upon arriving here he separated from his friends, having refused to join the British army and fled to Washington's headquarters. He had a talk with Washington and told about his coming over and his repugnance to fighting and asked protection from the British. Washington advised him to go farther west to get away from this danger and gave him a coin, about a dollar value as Sibert was penniless. George went to what is now Monroe county, West Va., where he lived for many years. He married and raised a family, and shortly after Ohio was settled they all went to that state and settled near Portsmouth.

W. E. Sibert, the subject of this sketch, and a grandson of the preceding was born near Portsmouth in 1825. In his tenth year he with his mother and stepfather, two uncles and others, twenty in all, left Ohio Sept. 22, 1835, and arrived at Big Sandy Creek near Winchester, Scott county, October 28. His uncles were Gideon and Jeremiah Sibert, and in 1842 their brother Abraham came on from Indiana.

In the first place the Siberts had intended to go to Pike county, Illinois, but finding work near Big Sandy they concluded to stay where work was until spring. A few years before one of the uncles had been out here and liking the country and thinking well of the prospects, induced the others to come.

Mr. Isaac Mathews, stepfather of Ervin Sibert, was a miller by trade and worked during the first winter for a man named Nelson who operated both a grist and a saw mill.

The country from Ohio here was sparsely settled and usually in such a region any traveler is warmly welcomed. It was so in this case as everywhere the travelers were gladly received. They first occupied a log cabin with one door, one window, and a hewn puncheon floor, on the little Sandy, west of Winchester.

The following spring the Sibert men started for Meredosia which was a small town being laid out just a few years previous, Dec. 26, 1832. These men were hunting a crossing place to Pike county where they intended to make their home. Here they met a Mr. Jos. C. Thompson who built and occupied a building near the river bank. This building is now standing and is occupied by A. J. Leslie. Mr. Thompson used the premises to slaughter and pack meat to send up and down the river. He advised the Sibert men to go east to the bluffs and look over the ground. They did so and were so well pleased that they settled here in the vicinity of what is now known as the "McKendree Chapel" neighborhood and at one time owned practically all the ground east of Meredosia for six miles on the McKendree road.

The trip to Illinois was made with two wagons, one wagon was drawn by three horses, the other by four oxen. Ervin and a little cousin walked most of the way driving the cows. There were no bridges and the water courses were forded. On the way out many wild animals were encountered, and one small band of Indians, who proved to be friendly.

In 1840, Ervin was 15 years of age and had to go on his own resources. He hired out to Thompson and helped him pack meat. The family lived on what is known as the Purnell farm, just northeast of Meredosia, and now tenanted by Henry Ahorn. The slaughtering was done in the cellar of the building, which at the present time, lacks considerably of being an ideal place to prepare foodstuffs for human beings. He next went to live with his uncle Jeremiah Sibert who owned the H. A. Brockhouse place. For several years he occupied the farm now owned by the C. A. Wilday heirs.

In 1854 an eastern cattle buyer named DeForest came west and bought many droves of cattle. One of these was purchased from Samuel French of Chapin. Ervin Sibert was engaged to drive them to Michi-

gan City and then send them by rail to Buffalo. With but one helper he delivered the cattle to their destination, but had to take them by water from Detroit to Buffalo, and a rough voyage he had. There was great rivalry as to who could market the heaviest cattle. One drove weighed 2200 pounds at market and so far as I have heard, they have the record for heavy cattle raised in Illinois.

In 1857 Mr. Sibert went to Holt county, Missouri, and engaged in the cattle business. At the outbreak of the war he went to Leavenworth and enlisted in the 7th Kansas cavalry—Jennison's—which was afterward commanded by Col. D. R. Anthony, brother of Susan B. Anthony, the celebrated Woman's Rights advocate.

The 7th Kansas cavalry's work was in the west, and it was in St. Louis he was mustered out after three years' service. A horse was shot from under him, and a bullet passed between his arm and his body, yet he was uninjured.

He went back to Holt county, Missouri and re-entered the cattle business, but owing to its being a financial failure, he returned to Illinois in 1870 and since then has lived with his half-sister, Ann Mathews, six miles east of Meredosia.

His cheerful disposition and kindly traits have made him a general favorite with all who know him. In spite of his being in his ninetieth year he enjoys conversation on current topics as well as old ones, and keeps posted on all important events.

He has always believed in the value of good example and good associates, and has been an attendant at many gatherings for intellectual uplift. He heard Backus on the "Waste of Time", and heard Lincoln twice. He attended the Dunlap-Selby trial in Jacksonville where Lincoln and David A. Smith were attorneys. The Morgan county court house stood in the square then. He also heard Stephen A. Douglas and was a personal friend of General B. F. Grierson who ran a store in Meredosia before the war.

At the completion of the Northern Cross railroad from Meredosia to Morgan City (near Chapin), Nov. 8, 1888, he was a passenger on the first train. He belonged to the John York G. A. R. post at Meredosia. His favorite paper is the Globe-Democrat of which he has been a reader for forty-five years. In politics he was a Democrat until 1850, since then he has affiliated with the Republican party and voted for Fremont, its first presidential candidate, in 1856.

There was no church building around when he came to this part of Illinois, services were held in dwelling houses and school buildings. The first church organization was the Methodist, and the circuit rider was the pastor. Peter Cartwright was the regular preacher, holding services once a month on a Tuesday.

The first school was in a little log hut on section 8-16-12, just east of the center of the section, and on ground owned now by Mrs. C. E. Rice. The site is now in a field sixty rods from a road. The next school building was formerly a two-room log dwelling and was presented to the district by Jeremiah Sibert. He had built a new house so put his old one to good use. At this second location on the crown of the "Mathews hill" we see now two handsome hard maple trees. Here in this building the children of the earliest pioneers received their education. Two of the teachers were a Miss Gaines and Miss Sue Ellis who lives in Jacksonville now. For a short time school was held in the McKendree Chapel building.

There were very few settlers here when he came in 1835, and of all there is not one left; all the land has since changed hands and even their children have gone to other places. L. D. Graham, who came here in 1828 and died in 1890 or thereabouts, has a daughter living on the original farm. This is the only exception. The Mastersons, Westlers, Newmans, Coffins are all gone. Mr. Sibert has seen all the pioneers pass on to another world. Every farm residence, fence, barn, school house, church, cemetery, bridges, railroad, river craft, brick or concrete building has been built since Mr. Sibert came to this community.

Here he lives, the one connecting link between days of the pioneers and those of the present, the last one so far as I know in the neighborhood who may be termed a Pioneer.

C. E. Rice,
Arenzville, Ills.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB.

The Social Domestic Science club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Will Hamilton on Tencle street with a large attendance. After the regular routine of business a peanut contest was engaged in. Mrs. Kittle Brown was awarded first prize, Mrs. Rosa Parker second prize, after which refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted in that duty by Mrs. Rosa Parker, Mrs. Mary Spence and Mrs. Lena Mitchell. The club adjourned to meet the third Friday in February with Mrs. Millie Davis.

CANADIAN RECRUITS OFF TO FRONT.

London, Jan. 16.—The Canadian recruits are completing their course of training and instruction at Salisbury Plains and it is expected a big detachment will be sent to the front next week. Selection is being made from the best drilled squads. While the main course of training ends today, the finishing touches are yet to be put on the backward squads.

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COUNTY CONTROL OF EDUCATION

Except for New England, where the township plan works admirably, county control of education is recommended by the United States Bureau of Education as an important factor in the improvement of rural schools.

According to A. C. Monahan, author of a bulletin just issued, the county is the unit of supervision in at least 39 states of the union and some form of county control of schools is now found in 18 states. Comparing county control with district and township control, the "county unit seems to have most to commend it," says the bulletin, although the district unit is still the most common form of control for the country at large. The district unit of organization is in practice in 28 states.

Mr. Monahan's investigation shows that county control has been adopted by most of the southern states, while the district is the unit of organization in most of the states west of the Mississippi river.

In the New England states, where cities and incorporated towns are included in the township, and where the township is the unit of local taxation and local government in nearly all civil affairs, "township control was proved very satisfactory."

Where conditions are not exceptional, as in New England, Mr. Monahan finds that county control recomends itself because it is already the unit of supervision in most of the states; it gives the schools better support by giving the entire county the benefit of taxes paid by corporations such as railroads; it gives the schools better teachers with better salaries, yet the schools are run more economically; it removes the school from unwise local influences and gives opportunity for the selection of teachers from a wider range and upon their merits; it injects business into the management of the schools "with no axes to grind, no favorites to reward, a small board for all schools of the county provides the best possible schools for all the children."

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

There will be a recital of advanced students next Thursday evening, January 21st, in Recital Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A duet for organ and piano, Rubinstein's "Kamenoi Ostrow," was played last Tuesday morning in the Chapel at Illinois College by Mr. Read and Mr. Munger.

Dean Cochran will play a violin solo at the meeting of the students in Academy Hall this evening.

At the regular meeting of the Conservatory Club next Tuesday afternoon in Recital Hall there will be papers by Ruth Weyand and Ruth Irving, and Helen Frazer will sing. Grace Angus will play a piano solo and Dean Cochran will give a violin number.

PLAN FOR ELKS MEETING.

F. L. Sharp has returned from East St. Louis where he went to attend the midwinter meeting of the executive committee and the officials of the Elks' association of Illinois. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. East St. Louis was chosen as the place for the next annual convention and the last week in May as the time.

Various other matters were discussed and at the close of the business session the visitors were entertained by the Gridiron club of the city. The affair was a banquet for which there were 500 covers and the affair was grand. Everything was served that could satisfy the inner man and at close the visitors were entertained with a take off of city politics which was great.

Mr. Sharp says the order throughout the state is in fine condition and increasing in numbers.

RAIN WAS WELCOME.

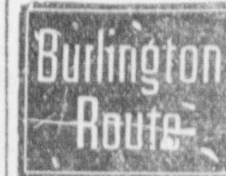
The recent rain was very acceptable to the farmers as the frost is mostly out of the ground and the water that fell will go down where it is needed. In many localities both wells and cisterns are empty and while the rain will not do much for wells it will help some and cisterns will profit more.

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CAPT. J. M. SWALES TELLS ABOUT SOME EARLY DAYS IN JACKSONVILLE

Article by Mr. Moore Calls Forth Some Reminiscences—Calls This "Best and Most Beautiful City."

In a letter written to Mr. Ensley Moore referring to a recent article from the pen of the latter in the Journal, Capt. J. M. Swales writes as follows:

2847 Abbott Court, Apt. D., Chicago, Ills., Jan. 15, 1915.

Hon. Ensley Moore, Dear Sir and Friend: I have just been reading with more than ordinary interest your sketch of "Old Jacksonville," The Rev. Andrew Todd and the "Old School" Church. At the time you speak of, my father and family lived in an old log weather-boarded house on the same lot which the Old School Presbyterian church stood. Father was the sexton of the church and received pay for his services as sexton, the use of the house. If standing today it would probably rent for about four dollars per month. I think it was fully as "ornery" as the cabin in which the Great Emancipator was born at Hodgenville, Kentucky. There was one room and a "summer kitchen" which had been lathed but never plastered. I remember very well Pastor Todd and his beautiful daughter, Belle Todd. At that time I thought she was the most beautiful girl I had ever seen, and she was really an angel and she was the personification of all that was good and pure in young womanhood. I remember nearly all of the old members of the church you speak of even though it was more than three score years ago. Close neighbors of ours were the Davenport, Sigler, Squire, Pierson, the Kers and Mr. Melindy, all or nearly all of whom have passed over into the realm of eternal silence many, many years ago. I was born in a little old cabin on the lot where the Y. M. C. A. building now stands nearly 75 years ago, the cabin being the property of Dr. M. L. Reed, an old ante-bellum practitioner of Jacksonville. This article of yours has called up many old time memories of the dear old town and, as above stated, I have read it with much interest, as I do all of the articles under which your name appears.

I have been living here since the 5th of November and am not prepared to say whether I like the change from "Classic Jacksonville" to cosmopolitan life or not. But whether I do or not cuts little figure so far as Chicago is concerned. Abbott Court is away on the north side and just one block off North Clark street and is a very quiet and pleasant residential neighborhood. The Chicago papers seem to take delight in giving the city a bad reputation and to read them one would hardly think it safe to go on the streets unless one was guarded by a battery of artillery and a battalion of cavalry. Hold-ups are frequent, even in broad daylight, but what better can be expected when crooks are protected by the police who receive a part of the swag as "hush money?" And yet there is a clamor among a certain portion of the population for a sixth term for the man under whose administration these conditions continue to prevail. I take the Journal and keep pretty well posted as to political conditions in the Athens of the west. I see that quite a number of patriots are offering their services as mayor and commissioners.

In closing I want to congratulate you on your ability to let the new generation know about the early history of the best and most beautiful city on the map of Illinois.

Yours very truly, J. M. Swales.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES.

Miss Louise Miller has returned from a very successful concert given in St. Joseph, Missouri, on Monday afternoon before the Fortnightly Musical club in the Hotel Robidoux. Her work was most enthusiastically received in St. Joseph. She will appear in Springfield, Illinois, in two concerts within the next two weeks, and also has an engagement at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

The next number on the Artists' Course will be a concert given by Arthur Shattuck on Friday, February 12th.

On Thursday afternoon occurred one of the pupils recitals, which was well attended and the various numbers on the program enthusiastically received. The following is the program:

- Cigüe Bach
- Polish Dance Thome
- Mary Floreth.

Traumerei Schumann

Beulah Smith.

Second Mazurka Godard

Ella Taylor.

By the Brookside Boisdreffe

Eloise Capps.

Sonata in E Minor Hayden

First Movement Nellie Lindley.

Jewel Song from Faust Gounod

Ima Berryman.

HOLD INTERESTING SESSION.

The Mary's and Martha's of Grace M. E. church, held their quarterly social Friday afternoon in Sunday school room, a short program was given. Mrs. Charles Hopper, Miss Edith Hillerby, Karl B. Hill and assistant giving delightful numbers on musical program.

Devotional was led by the teacher, Mrs. Nelson and quotations were given by members in answer to roll call.

After a business session was held, the class filled four baskets with jars of fruit, jelly, canned goods, bread, fresh meat and clothing and sent out to families who were suggested by friends. A social hour with light refreshments followed. Hostesses: Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. Sam Black, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. J. Nolly, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Blackburn.

LETTER FROM SYRIA TELLS ABOUT CONDITIONS

News From War is Delayed by Strict Censorship.

A private letter from Beirut, Syria, gives some insight into conditions there resulting from the war.

"Beirut, Syria, Nov. 29, 1914.—Since I last wrote the war has been declared a 'jihad,' or holy war; that is, all Moslems all over the world are supposed to come to the help of Turkey. I imagine that most of the Moslems who are British, Russian or French subjects will remain loyal to their respective governments. In past years there has been on the part of the Arabs much discontent with the Turkish Caliphate, which they have considered a usurpation. It remains to be seen whether an Arabic Caliphate will arise under British protection. That would be the logical British reply to the Turkish challenge of the holy war. It is not likely that we shall hear of anything of the sort, if it does eventuate, except as a rumor hard to authenticate. The censorship is very strict. For three weeks I have had no mail except a single German postcard from a firm in Berlin, no letters nor papers whatever.

The latest British papers that have reached here were dated October 28. There is lots of mail in the Turkish postoffice. Once in a while some one in our colony gets a letter or two after it has been kept here a few weeks and opened by the censor. Telegrams are published here daily, but I think they are mostly lies. They never admit any British, French or Russian successes. Rumors of a different character get about, but it is hard to know what to credit. It is said that the captain of the North Carolina has promised the Turks not to disseminate any news which he receives by wireless. A collier (United States) arrived yesterday for the North Carolina. There has been a storm, and the sea was very rough, so that the ships left their anchorage and moved about under steam for fear of being driven ashore. We are anxious about our British friends for fear that they may come to harm. There is talk of deporting some of them to the interior, and reprisals upon them are threatened in case of bombardment. They are not allowed to leave the country. We are most anxious to have news from the front, but have to subsist on uncertainties. The Turks claim to have reached the Suez Canal, but I do not think it can be true. They say they have sent customs officers to the captured Egyptian ports. There are rumors that the British and French fleets are nearly through the Dardanelles, but the Turkish telegrams have been absolutely silent on the subject since the initial report that the fleet had bombarded the fort and had been driven off. The monks and nuns from the French schools were allowed to leave a week ago. They expressed great gratitude for the shelter, which we had given to some of them."

MEREDOSIA.

Rev. P. A. Soerensen was called to Burlington, Ia., last Wednesday on account of the death of a niece.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nunn last Sunday and left a baby boy.

Mrs. Chas. Bollyard has returned home from Versailles where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Anna Hyde, who has been quite sick at the home of her son, Walter, for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. Will Summers has returned from a short visit with friends in Brown county.

Boyd Pond returned Sunday from a visit with his uncle's family at Bluff Springs. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Floyd Pond.

The public sale of land, stock and implements, owned by Tom Wright, took place last Thursday at his farm five miles north of this city. The stock and implements sold brought fair prices but the land was not sold. C. P. Hedrick served lunch at the noon hour.

George Hreman, of near Bluffs, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Henry Schmitzer, of Concord, was trading in our city Friday. Mr. Hreman had the misfortune a week ago to have his right hand caught in a gasoline engine tearing the flesh almost entirely from his hand but fortunately breaking no bones.

Clarence, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Peppe is very sick with scarlet fever, having taken the disease some three weeks ago and has grown worse the last week. Very little hopes of his recovery is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudhope were Peoria visitors Tuesday. Mr. Dudhope returned home Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Dudhope in a hospital for the purpose of having a growth removed from her breast.

C. H. Thomas was a business visitor in Arenzville Thursday.

J. Bart Johnson Piano company of Jacksonville placed a new piano in the church at the McKindree Chapel this week.

Edna Beard, who has spent the winter here left Friday evening for Neeleyville where she has secured employment.

SPORTSMEN HAVE RABBIT DRIVE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—Planning the biggest rabbit drive of the winter, a large party of Portland sportsmen will start for Central Oregon tonight. Several hundred sportsmen will form the circle which will close in on the thousands of jack-rabbits that infest the plains. Hunters from the countryside will vie with the city gunners in marksmanship.

John Snyder of Alexander was a visitor in the city Saturday.

ILLITERACY AMONG CHILDREN.

Illiteracy in the United States is doomed. Statistics compiled by the United States Bureau of Education for use at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, show that of children from 10 to 14 years of age there were in 1910 only 22 out of every 1,000 who could neither read nor write. In 1900 there were of the same class 42 per 1,000. If reduction in illiteracy is still proceeding at even the same rate, the illiterate children in this country between the ages of 10 and 14, inclusive, now number not more than 15 out of every 1,000.

From the standpoint of proportional reduction of illiteracy Oklahoma leads all the States of the Union. In 1900 this State had 124 illiterate children of the ages named. In 1910 it had but 17; Delaware had 20 in 1900 and but 4 in 1910; New Jersey from 7 to 2; Missouri from 35 to 11; Montana from 3 to 1; Oregon from 3 to 1; Vermont from 6 to 2; New Mexico from 182 to 69, and Idaho from 5 to 2.

The following states report only 1 child in 1,000 between the ages of 10 and 14 as illiterate: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Some of the States have reduced their illiteracy by one-half or a little more. These states are Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, and West Virginia.

Only one state, Nevada, has lost ground since 1900. Its illiteracy was then 4, in 1910 it was 5. Two states, South Dakota and Nebraska, each having the low rate of 2 per 1,000 report no reduction in illiteracy between 1900 and 1910.

The states having the largest proportion of illiterate children per 1,000 are Louisiana, with 115 (from 174 in 1900); South Carolina, 82 from 150; Alabama, 77 from 157; New Mexico, 69 from 182; North Carolina, 68 from 167; Kentucky, 59 from 79; Georgia, 57 from 106; and Virginia, 57 from 97; Tennessee, 54 from 119; Florida, 50 from 73; Arkansas, 47 from 113.

It is evident that the public schools will in a short time practically eliminate illiteracy among children. But according to Bureau of Education officials there are between 4 and 5 millions of adults that are illiterate and that can not be reached by the public schools. To wipe out illiteracy in the United States one of two things must happen: Either the country must wait for the generation of present adults to die off, or by some extraordinary means reach these illiterate millions.

On the basis of these figures Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, estimates that with an average annual expenditure of \$20,000 for 10 years he could put forces to work that would, by means of night schools and other agencies, eliminate illiteracy among the adults of this country. The Abercrombie Illiteracy Bill, H. R. 15470, now pending before Congress requires the Bureau of Education to undertake this work in any state upon request of the proper state authorities and makes an appropriation of \$15,000 for 1915, \$22,500 for each succeeding year until 1920; and \$17,500 for each year thereafter until 1925, at which date, it is believed, illiteracy would be eliminated.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

The second College devotional meeting will be held at Academy Hall Sunday evening at 6:30. The leader will be Miss Miriam Akers. The first of this series of meetings, held last Sunday, was a great success. Over seventy were present and great interest was manifested. At the business session, held after the devotional service, the meeting requested the committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Rammelkamp and Harris of the Faculty and the Reverend Mr. French of the Board of Trustees, to select a committee of five students and one faculty member to take charge of these devotional meetings. The names of this committee of six will probably be presented to the meeting Sunday evening.

President Rammelkamp was in St. Louis on Tuesday on College business. He went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the Educational Congress.

The College Library has just received a set of the Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia, the gift of Mr. Andrew Russell.

The late Miss A. K. Pierson bequeathed to the College a set of interesting and valuable fossils of fishes found in a mine in Wyoming. She also left to the College Library a volume of Scott's works. This interest of Miss Pierson in the College and its work is greatly appreciated by the institution.

At the Faculty meeting on Wednesday, the President appointed Professors Cole, Hayden, Whisler, Smith and Clark to edit the annual catalog. Professors Harris, Hayden and Tanner were appointed a committee, with the President as the ex-officio member, to take charge of the recommendations of teachers.

BISHOP ASSUMES FORMAL CHARGE.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—Bishop Walter T. Sumner of the Protestant Episcopal church in Oregon will tomorrow formally take up his work. Bishop Sumner was consecrated at Chicago on Jan. 6th. His arrival here was celebrated with a big reception.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The Wesley Mathers Contest, which was held Saturday night at eight o'clock in Music Hall was a very unusual and interesting affair. The Sophomore and Junior classes were supported by the entire school equally divided. Class songs were in order along with the regular program. The prizes of \$17 and \$8 were awarded to those securing first and second places.

Miss Elizabeth W. Conklin, one of the national secretaries of the Young Woman's Christian Association, was a guest at the college for two days, during which time she had many conferences with the students and was helpful in promoting the best interests of the association.

The material for the new catalogue is now in the hands of the printer, with the expectation of being ready for distribution in the early spring. Many new and valuable courses will be offered the coming school year.

President Harker has been attending a meeting of the Educational Boards of all the Protestant denominations, which was held last week in Chicago. This week will be spent at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, where the College Presidents' association will meet to discuss the various needs of the educational field. From this meeting he will go to St. Louis to attend a conference regarding the work of some of the Missouri schools.

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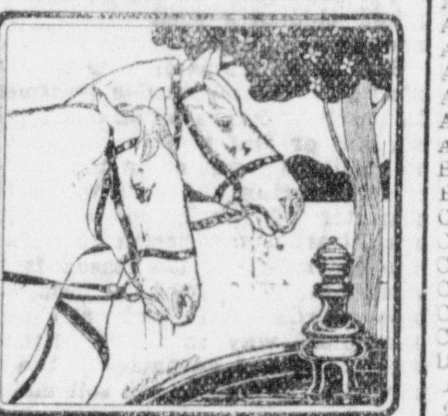
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ern, \$1.31 1/2 @ 1.38; No. 3 wheat,
\$1.26 1/2 @ 1.36.

Peoria Grain Market
Peoria, Jan. 16.—Corn, two cents
higher; No. 3 yellow, 71; No. 2 mix-
ed, 70 1/2 @ 71c.
Oats—1/2c higher; No. 2 white,
53 1/2c; No. 3 white, 53 1/4c.
Elgin, Ills., Jan. 16.—Butter,
firm and barely steady. Sales 181
tons at 30c.

New York Money Market
New York, Jan. 16.—Merchandise
paper, 3 1/2 @ 4c.
Sterling exchange, firm; sixty day
bills, 4.81 1/2; for cables, 4.84 1/2;
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DEALING IN STOCKS IS MORE
THAN ORDINARILY ACTIVE

An Unusually Large Proportion of
the Business is in Shares of Minor
or Inactive Issues—Standard
Stocks Suffer From Realizing
Sales.

New York, Jan. 16.—Dealings in
stocks during the day's two hour
session were more than ordinarily
active but an unusually large pro-
portion of the business was in shares
of the minor or inactive issues.
Standard stocks suffered more or
less from realizing sales, with some
renewal of bear activity. United
States steel, Amalgamated Copper,
Reading and the trans-continentals,
which generally supply the bulk of
the trading, were relegated to the
back ground and were disposed to
weaken. They steadied at the close,
however.

Gains in the specialties ranged
from 1 to over 3 points, some of
these stocks advancing on very small
transactions.

Standard milling preferred was
helped by the announcement of
another sharp advance in the price
of flour and Mexican petroleum's
rise was traceable to latest negotia-
tions between this country and Great
Britain respecting the latter's Mexi-
can oil interests.

The feature of the bank state-
ment was the large increase in de-
mand deposits which approximated
\$28,000,000 while reserves increas-
ed about \$15,400,000, with a com-
paratively moderate expansion of
loans.

New York Stock List
Last Sale.
Amalgamated Copper 55 1/2
American Beet Sugar 30 1/2
American Cotton Oil 46
American Smelting and Ref'g 104
American Sugar Refining 109 1/2
Atlantic Tel and Tel 118 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co. 26 1/2
Aetna 94 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 100
Baltimore and Ohio 71 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86 1/2
Canadian Pacific 100 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 42 1/2
Chicago and North Western 125 1/2
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul 83 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron 25
Colorado and Southern 24 1/2
Duaware and Hudson 15 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande 6
 Erie 2 1/2
General Electric 144
Great Northern pfd 114 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfts 29 1/2
Illinois Central 106
Interborough-Met 100 1/2
Interborough-Met pfd 50
Inter Harvester 95 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 115 1/2
Missouri Pacific 9 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 9 1/2
North Valley 13 1/2
National Lead 88 1/2
New York Central 102 1/2
Norfolk and Western 102 1/2
Northern Pacific 101 1/2
Pennsylvania 106
People's Gas 120 1/2
Pullman Palace Car 153
Reading 147 1/2
Rock Island Co. 19
Rock Island Co. pfd 16
Southern Pacific 85 1/2
Southern Railway 15 1/2
Union Pacific 119
United States Steel 51 1/2
United States Steel pfd 108 1/2
Wabash 1
Western Union 61
New Haven 53 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 53 1/2

Chicago Livestock Market
HOOGS
Receipts, 20,000.
Market, firm; mostly 5c higher.
Bulk of sales \$6.70 @ 6.90
Light 6.60 @ 6.95
Mixed 6.60 @ 6.95
Heavy 6.60 @ 6.95
Rough 6.45 @ 6.60
Pigs 5.25 @ 6.80

CATTLE
Receipts, 300.
Market, slow.
Native steers 45.00 @ 9.40
Western 4.85 @ 7.50
Cows and heifers 3.25 @ 8.10
Calves 7.50 @ 10.50

SHEEP
Receipts, 1,000.
Market, dull.
Sheep \$5.50 @ 6.00
Yearlings 6.40 @ 7.15
Lambs 6.50 @ 8.15

St. Louis Livestock Market
HOOGS
Receipts, 16,700.
Market, 15c higher.
Pigs and lights \$6.90 @ 7.65
Mixed and butchers 6.85 @ 7.05
Good heavy 6.90 @ 7.05

CATTLE
Receipts, 1,500.
Market, steady.
Native steers \$7.50 @ 10.00
Cows and heifers 5.00 @ 9.75
Stockers and feeders 5.25 @ 7.25

SHEEP
Receipts, none.
Market, steady.
Native muttons \$4.75 @ 5.75
Yearlings 7.25 @ 7.80
Lambs 8.25 @ 8.65

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July 78 78 1/2 76 77 1/2
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July 54 54 1/2 53 53 1/2

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FERTILIZATION AND CULTIVATION OF ORCHARDS OF BUDDING PEACHES

High Grade Fruit Can Only Come From Soils Properly Balanced in Plant Food—When to Use the Sod or Straw Mulch.

(By J. Mack Tanner, Flora, Illinois, Before Horticultural Society.)
Article II.

Due attention must be given to fertilization if one expects to harvest very many good crops from a peach orchard. Light sandy loams have been generally regarded as best adapted to peach growing, but with proper treatment good results will be obtained on most types of soils. Even on the sun baked, exposed hardpan breaks in some sections of southern Illinois, peaches of marvelous size and beauty have been grown, but here the vigor and capacity as well as the life of the tree is very limited. Peach trees will do well on any porous, well drained Illinois soil that contains an average amount of the necessary, plant foods, but to obtain the maximum production local conditions should be studied and experiments conducted to determine just what proportion of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and lime to apply. All these elements are intimately associated with the growth of the tree and fruit. They influence the vigor and strength of the wood, the time of blooming and coming into bearing, the setting of fruit and time of maturity, the amount and quality of fruit. Each element has its purpose and no one can be displaced without the failure of all. A soil may be rich in all these elements yet poor if the elements are locked up and are unavailable. Peaches are gross feeders on these limited mineral foods requiring three to five times as much of each as a like quantity of apples. The trees are very sensitive to changed conditions and a deficiency of any of the required elements soon effects the amount and quality of the yield.

Free applications of farm manure offers the best possible treatment for peach orchards set on our southern hills or flat prairies. It should be applied or put on in the winter or early spring and later where the character of the ground and kind of cultivation will permit be worked into the soil. If the season is favorable for a catch of cow peas, this crop affords the best and most economical way to secure nitrogen with the added advantage it has in supplying humus to the soil and in liberating other plant foods in its decay.

Phosphorous and potassium may be broadcasted about the trees using any of the forms commonly offered as fertilizers although it is doubtful whether much of the former can be put within reach of the roots since it is insoluble and hence not carried down by the rains. It may be worked into the soil two to three inches with the disk harrow and possibly come into contact with some of the roots after cultivation ceases.

Experiments made with complete fertilizers on light sandy loams show a heavy increase of fruit production on peach trees. It cannot be expected that an equally favorable showing would result from like treatment to our white silt loam or to the heavier soils in Central and Northern Illinois. On the other hand the fertilizer unused would be available for another season since it would not leach away so readily as in the sandy soils. It seems best to incorporate the phosphorous into the soil before it is planted to orchard so that it may be plowed deep into the ground which cannot be done after the trees are in without disturbing the roots. The other elements may be applied in part at this time and later additions made as required.

I practice cultivation in growing peaches because I think it necessary on our southern Illinois prairie soils. There may be types of soil where a sod or straw mulch is preferable. Nothing is better for orchard cultivation than the extension disk harrows. The ground should be worked at least once as early as the condition of the soil will permit and then often enough to keep the ground from getting hard. Follow the disk with a smoothing harrow to break up the clods. If fertilizers have been applied the disk should be weighted so as to cut three to three and one half inches deep, otherwise two to two and one half inches is deep enough. Spread the disk to reach well out under the trees so as to stir the ground within a foot or two of the body of the trees. If the season is dry, keep the ground well stirred until the middle of July or even later unless it is to be sown to peas and even then the tooth harrow may be used to advantage after the peas are up six inches to a foot. The soil should be well aerated by thorough cultivation if dry, and by drainage and moderate cultivation if wet.

I am not able to offer anything new, nor have I found any short course to profitable peach growing. The plan outlined above gleaned from the practice of successful growers will bring success if observed and in the light of present knowledge is probably the best to be had.

WESLEY MATHERS CONTEST IS TONIGHT

The Wesley Mathers contest of reading original essays by the members of the Sophomore and Junior classes of the Woman's college will be held in Music hall at the college tonight at 8 o'clock. The prizes are \$17.00 and \$8.00. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

T. E. Akers, Burlington agent at Smithboro, who has been visiting in the city, left for his home yesterday.

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Edith Clemmons is visiting here from Virden.
Edward Sooy of Woodson spent Saturday in the city.
Amos Swain was a city visitor yesterday from Sinclair.
Jerome Culp of Woodson visited city friends yesterday.
John G. Heaton was in the city yesterday from Lynnville.

George Rochester of Manchester was a city caller yesterday.

Roy Curtis of Manchester was calling on city people yesterday.

Glen Lakin of Manchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Joseph Wilgus of Mt. Sterling was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Benjamin Davenport was in the city Saturday from Alexander.

Samuel Henry, Jr., of Woodson spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Dr. M. P. Parish of Decatur was a professional visitor in the city.

Elmer Smith of Grace Chapel vicinity spent yesterday in the city.

Alfred Kehl of Waverly transacted business in the city Saturday.

Charles Six of Little Indian was an arrival in the city yesterday.

A. L. Hood left yesterday for a visit of several days in Monmouth.

Miss Sarah Jumper of Chapin was a shopper in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Ruth Brown is visiting friends in Chicago for a few weeks.

Miss Dorothy Tendick of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

William Bocking of Orleans was a business caller in the city Saturday.

C. E. Stewart of Waverly was a business caller in the city yesterday.

S. P. Cleary was in the city yesterday from the Markham neighborhood.

Benjamin Davenport of Alexander was among the Saturday business callers in the city.

Miss Marie Austin of Franklin is in the city for a visit with her sister, Miss Bertha Austin.

Frank Hagel of Mt. Sterling was a business caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

E. O. Cully of Sinclair was in the city Saturday on matters of business.

Leslie Switzer was in the city yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and daughter were representatives of Virginia in the city yesterday.

Miss Elsie Todd of the Kresge 5 & 10 cent store, expected to enjoy a visit today with friends in Naples.

A. E. Petofish of Springfield was attending to matter of business in the city yesterday.

Nathan Carpenter of the vicinity of Shiloh was a trader in the city yesterday.

Stanford Stricklin of the northeast part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. T. Knox of Manchester was among the professional visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Russel Henley of Waverly transacted business in the city Saturday.

F. J. Harney of Chapin was among the Saturday business callers in Jacksonville.

O. C. Fielder of Virginia was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Miss Esther Champion of the I. W. C. is spending today with home folk in Bloomington.

Samuel Butler of the southeast part of the county called on city merchants yesterday.

William Paschall of Mt. Zion vicinity was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Camm of Alexander precinct was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Charles Wright of Murrayville precinct was visiting with city friends and relatives yesterday.

Porter Howard of Frankfort was a Saturday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton are visiting today at the home of Henry Slack of Franklin.

Frank Hunter of the precinct of Sinclair called on city friends yesterday.

J. J. Kamm of the northeast part of the county was business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Orin Cannon of Pittsfield was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Beauchamp and Miss Alleana Baur of the Jacksonville Business college are spending the day with home folk in Meredosia.

Miss Ida Tatman of Carrollton is in the city for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Tatman of East College street.

Mrs. H. H. Wood and baby are over from Beardstown for a visit with Jacksonville friends and relatives.

William Anderton, Lawrence Ryan, Thomas Ryan, Abe Calhoun, Leslie Duncan were among the visitors in the city Saturday from Franklin.

Richard L. Dye who is serving on the federal grand jury at Springfield is spending Saturday and Sunday with his family on West Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleight of Griggsville made a trip to the city yesterday on business matters.

Charles Jack of Pittsfield made a visit yesterday to the capital of Morgan county.

W. F. Roegge of Meredosia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

E. O. Cully of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Winfield Scott of the west part of the county was a visitor in the city a part of yesterday.

Frank Green of the northeast part of the county was active shopper yesterday.

Arthur and Miss Emma Swain were down to the city yesterday from Sinclair.

Edward Allen of the region of Strawn's Crossing made a trip to the city yesterday.



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FIRE WHISTLE IS STILL OUT OF COMMISSION

Many people who have been wondering why the fire whistle at the city hall hasn't blown for some time at the occurrence of fires will be interested to know that the aforesaid warning instrument is out of commission. It seems that the drain pipe which carries the water and steam from the exhaust pipe on the roof of the boiler house is too small for the work and has caused the trouble. The whistle is to be repaired soon.

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Any ladies' or gentlemen's suit or long coat thoroughly cleaned and pressed for 75c Monday and Tuesday. All goods called for and delivered. Illinois phone 419, Bell 417. Bromley, The Tailor.

Mrs. McAllister of Arenzville was a caller on city people yesterday.

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3 large cans peas	25c
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4 lbs. Japan rice	25c
5 lbs. loose rolled oats	25c
6 lbs. flake hominy	25c
6 lbs. cracked hominy	25c
Loose raisins, per pound	10c
2 lbs. prunes	25c
Kraut, per gallon	25c
3 quarts cranberries	25c
2 lbs. lard	25c
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H. J. & L. M. SMITH WILL MOVE TO SOUTH SIDE LOCATION

Have Leased Room in Strawn Block and Will Have Much More Extensive Quarters.

Announcement was made yesterday that H. J. and L. M. Smith have leased the south side store room belonging to the Strawn estate and now occupied by James McGinnis & Co., and will move to that location by Feb. 15th. The firm has been established on West State street for five years and the business has developed in such a satisfactory way that larger quarters have been found necessary.

Mr. Smith was asked about the matter Saturday night and admitted that the change was practically settled although the lease had not been signed. It is the intention to have some extensive changes made in the south side building and the additional space will make possible extension of both the needle work and millinery departments.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Fortnightly will hold its anniversary meeting at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with L. O. Vaughn. Subject, "Chambers of Commerce." Leader, W. E. Vetch.

Westminster Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Claire Stevenson at her home on West College avenue.

The Trinity Guild will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19th at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hatfield.

The Friday Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Arthur Cody, 295 Pine street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Allen Improvement club will meet with Mrs. Louise Wright on South Main street Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of Thursday. All are welcome.

The Ladies' Aid society of Centenary M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, 1915, at the home of Mrs. Letitia Erney, 253 Franklin street, for the regular birthday social. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Iyer, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. James, Miss Josephine Hairgrove and Miss Gertrude Atkins.

The College Hill club will meet with Mrs. Harker at 1 W. C. Monday at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Nelson will present a paper on Jean Christophe.

The Mission Study Circle of Congregational church will meet Monday evening, Jan. 18th at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fairbank, 905 Grove street. The circle will study for the rest of the year, "The Aspect of Foreign Missions" by W. H. Fauch.

The subject for the evening will be "Relation of the Individual to Society" by Rev. R. O. Post.

The Household Science club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Day, 844 W. North street Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

On Wednesday the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Verin Daniels, North Fayette street at 2:30. After the business hour Mrs. Murdock will have charge of the program.

The regular meeting of the home Missionary society of Grace church will be held Thursday, Jan. 21st, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Sydney Jones, 1529 South Main street.

The Wednesday class will meet this week with Mrs. Black.

The Chaminade Musical club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Miser, 1063 West College avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A program from the works of noted Russian composers will be given.

We sold a half car Fence Saturday. Get your order in at once, it won't last long at prices quoted. Brady Bros.

Miss Helen Roberts of Waverly is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renetsky on Park street.

SPANISH COMPANY IS HEARD IN SPLENDID RECITAL

First Number of the Artists Series of the Grace Church Brotherhood Delights Audience.

The Spanish company, the first number of the Artist course of the Brotherhood of Grace M. E. church, was heard in a brilliant concert at the church Saturday night. This company is made up of four artists of unusual ability and their entertainment proved of a very high class and popular.

The company is made up of Senor Antonio Sala, violinist; M. Emile Follmer, tenor; Helen Watson Powers, soprano and Helen Desmond, pianist.

The work of Senor Sala was of a superior order and he is a master of his instrument. He is by nature a musician and this together with his special training has put him in the forefront as a cellist. He produces a beautiful tone and has a remarkable touch. Mr. Follmer, tenor, has a voice of unusual quality and range which he uses to a good advantage. He displayed splendid breath control and his tone coloring was captivating. The company has a strong singer in the person of Helen Watson Powers, soprano. She has a voice of wide range, beautiful tone and under perfect control. She proved a great favorite with the audience.

The program was thoroughly classical with just enough of the simpler compositions to make it a delight to all. The scene from "Carmen" by Bizet was the last number on the program and it was here that the work of Mr. Follmer and Mrs. Powers was displayed to a good advantage. The number was given in costume.

The accompanist of the evening was Helen Desmond. Not only did she accompany but also appeared as soloist. Her work was highly appreciated and she is an accompanist with marked ability.

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WITH THE SICK.
Mrs. Loftus residing on West College street is quite seriously ill with little indication of improvement.

Mrs. Mary T. Carriel who is a patient at Oak Lawn Sanitarium is improving and was able to ride home for Sunday. She expects to return for further treatment.

Miss Annie Tanner who is a patient at Oak Lawn Sanitarium, taking treatment for sciatic rheumatism, is improving in a gratifying manner.

Miss Olive Kehoe of the Kresge 5 & 10 cent store is detained at home by illness.

J. M. DeFries, wire man at the Jacksonville Railway & Light plant is out after a sickness of some days.

Miss Dolorette Topping of the Kresge 5 & 10 cent store is suffering with illness which has kept her at home for some days.

W. H. Crum is improving in a pleasing manner at Passavant hospital. He is enjoying a better appetite than he has had for a long time and gaining in strength.

Ernest May residing on East Court street is out after an illness of some days.

William H. Crum, who was operated on at Passavant hospital some days ago, is reported as getting along very satisfactorily. He was able to be propped up in bed yesterday afternoon for a few minutes, last night was able to enjoy the delicacy of a few fresh strawberries, and hopes to be strong enough to leave the hospital within a few weeks.

Leo Kaule, who has been seriously sick at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kaule, was able to sit up Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Smith of Caldwell street who a short time since fell and received a severe sprain, is doing well. She fell from a ladder and received her full weight on the ankle.

Miss Alice Devlin was suddenly taken ill at her home on East Court street at an early hour Saturday morning with appendicitis. She was taken to Our Savior's hospital yesterday morning and operated on yesterday afternoon. She was apparently in the best of health Friday evening and word of her illness was a great surprise to her friends who wished for her a speedy recovery.

Perry Canatsey of Roodhouse came to the city Saturday and accompanied his wife home, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital.

Charles E. Henry of Woodson was brought to Our Savior's hospital Saturday.

W. I. Brown of West Independence avenue who has been confined to his home for the past 8 weeks with illness is able to be out again.

P. J. Husey, the Wabash brakeman who was injured by falling from the top of a car underwent an operation at Our Savior's hospital Saturday. Dr. J. W. Hairgrove and Dr. F. A. Norris were assisted by the company's physician from Decatur.

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MISS MARIE MILLER WINS WESLEY MATHERS CONTEST

"Historic Antecedents of the War in Europe," Winning Essay Subject—Miss Ruth Want of Rossville Receives Second Prize.

Juniors of Illinois' Woman's College are in excellent spirits today as a result of the part taken by two of their number, Miss Marie Miller and Miss Ruth Want, in the Wesley Mathers contest in original essays, held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Music hall. Miss Grace Heller, a sophomore, received honorable mention. Miss Miller, the first prize winner took as her subject, "Historic Antecedents of the War in Europe" and Miss Want, who stood second, read "The Crest of the Wave."

Victory was due in part no doubt to Miss Wyima Cox, junior class cheer leader, who lead successive demonstrations of greater and greater enthusiasm. Miss Esther Fowler, the sophomore captain, was ever ready as well as at the finish lead her classmates in congratulations to the victors.

The Wesley Mathers contest is held each year under auspices of the department of expression, with members of the Junior and Sophomore classes of the college participating. The contest was established by Mrs. F. H. Rowe in honor of her father, Wesley Mathers, several years ago. Miss M. Louise Glecker is head of the department of expression.

Prof. J. H. Rayhill, Prof. W. L. Harris, principal of Whipple academy, and Miss Genevieve Brown of the Routh college faculty, were judges on delivery and Mrs. J. W. Haigrove, Jacksonville, Miss Laura V. Tanner of the Baldwin school, Bryn Mawr, Penna., and Mr. Glenn H. Speece, Columbia University, New York, judged the productions on thought and composition. Following is the program:

"The Reasonableness of the Demand for International Peace"—Miss Edith Sawyer, '17, Clinton, Mo.
"Our Universal Highway"—Miss Winifred Robison, '17, Timewell, Ill.
"The Crest of the Wave"—Miss Ruth Want, '16, Rossville, Ill.
"Historic Antecedents of the War in Europe"—Miss Marie Miller, '16, Jacksonville.

"Safety First"—Miss Edna Robb, '16, Hopkins, Mo.
"Henry Ford and His Profit Sharing Plan"—Miss Grace Heller, '17, Columbia City, Ind.
"The Indians of Illinois"—Miss Marjorie Brown, '17, Kewanee.

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VISITORS FROM WOODSON.
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J. H. DIAL HEADS TEACHERS Murrayville Man Elected President of County Association.

J. H. Dial, principal of schools at Murrayville, was elected president of the Morgan County Teachers' association and L. D. Caywood of Liberty was elected vice president at the first regular meeting of the year Saturday afternoon in the circuit court room. Miss Gertrude Stainsforth is the new secretary and treasurer. W. B. Lowrie, the new assistant county superintendent, is the retiring president and Miss Nanette Campbell, west of the city, is the outgoing secretary-treasurer.

The meeting of the association in February promises to be an interesting one as a number of questions hinge upon matters pending in the legislature are to come up for discussion. This will be the one in March. Plans are under way for the April gathering which will be of extra importance, extending over two days.

The association is in good condition financially, having in the treasury a sum of \$118.00. It was agreed Saturday to take from the dues of each member a sum of five cents, which will be used in popularizing the teachers' pension idea, now embodied in legislation before the Illinois assembly. This proposition has behind it a strong sentiment on the part of the teachers and will be among the topics brought up at the February meeting of the association.

The program committee, for the arrangement of the subsequent meetings, will be announced at a later date by the president.

75C-TWO DAYS ONLY-75C

Any ladies' or gentlemen's suit or long coat thoroughly cleaned and pressed for 75c Monday and Tuesday. All goods called for and delivered. Illinois phone 419, Bell 417. Bromley, The Tailor.

MERCURY DROPS 20 DEGREES.
There was a drop in the mercury Saturday from noon till midnight of 20 degrees, the temperature being 30 above at 12 o'clock.

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100 Pound Sack \$1.25.

GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

\$2 shirts \$1.35 at Wehl's sale.

JEFFRIES BAND CONCERT.

Let every man in Jacksonville remember that the Band will give their Sunday afternoon concert at the Northminster church at 2:30 o'clock instead of 3:00. If there is an institution in Jacksonville that deserves the hearty support of every man, woman or child it is Jeffries Band. Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson will sing, and Prof. Beckman will give one of his soul stirring gospel songs. If every man who attends should give a dollar he would get his money's worth. Come at 2:30 and bring a friend.

Yours for the Band and Jacksonville.

Walter E. Spoonst.

NOTICE TO LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMERS

On account of making new steam connections on the Power Plant, the current will be shut off from 11:30 p. m. to 3 a. m. tonight.

Jacksonville Railway and Light Co.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY LATEST MODELS ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

TWO VAGRANTS TO JAIL.
"Squire Dyer Saturday rid the streets of Jacksonville of two men who had for some time made themselves nuisances about the city by begging. They were booked on charges of vagrancy and sent to jail for sixty days each. The men were John Murphy and Gaylord Staten. The latter is of the confirmed wanderer type and hails from St. Louis, Springfield and other places in this country.

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CARNIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Various Booths Were Liberally Patronized and Play in Auditorium Afforded Much Amusement.

The Carnival given at the High school Saturday night under the auspices of the Athletic association proved a big success. All three floors were utilized for the various booths and there was a large crowd present and the patronage was liberal. The Minstrel show was an interesting place. Floyd Williamson acted interlocutor and the soloist was Uriel Gouveia, who sang "Night and Day." The end men and songs they sang were Leonard Young, "China Town," Fred Mayer, "Kiss Me," William Baptist, "Why Don't You Smile," Frank Robinson, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

The Freshman booth was decorated in the class colors, blue and gold and here pop corn was sold. The booth was in charge of Gladys Knapp, Carmen Dugger, Frances Williams and Mabel Wyatt.

In room five was the Palace of Music, where a Victrola furnished the music, with Miss Ailsie Goodrick in charge. The candy booth was under the management of the seniors, the booth being decorated in blue and white. This was in charge of Misses Carrie Mackness and Pauline McMurphy.

The Junior class used the teachers' rest room for the serving of coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches, home made apple pies. Music was furnished by a Victor machine and lights were furnished by candles. Miss Dorothy Rogerson was in charge and the waitresses were Catherine Carter, Helen Obermeyer, Grace Van Houten and June Pond.

Principal Stone showed one hundred very fine stereoscopic views, making a "Trip to Washington," which were keenly appreciated. He also threw on the screen an advertisement of the next basketball game and a picture of the football team.

The Sophomores served hamburgers made by "Shorty" Parks in the third floor. The booth was in charge of John W. Collins, Jr. The Krakers Bend Okrestre" under the direction of Miss Esther Davis, with Helen Obermeyer as soloist furnished much amusement. Kazoos and mock instruments were used.

"Rascal Pat" was the title of a play given in the main auditorium under the direction of Miss Marie Scott. The Major, Pat, his Irish servant keeping the house in a roar with their ludicrous misunderstandings as Pat endeavors to serve two masters. The cast of characters were: Pat, Roy Sorrells; Major, Floyd Williamson; Charles Livingstone, Albion Molohon; Maid, Ruby Cully. Niece of the Major, Leone Dawson.

The band gave a fifteen minutes concert before the carnival started and ballyhooes for the different side-shows during the evening.

NEW SPRING SKIRTS IN CHUDDAH CLOTH. TURKISH CLOTH AND COVERT CLOTH NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT GRACE CHURCH

The Spanish Concert company that gave the entertainment last night at the church will assist in the music at the Sunday evening service. This company is composed of artists of high grade. Their program Saturday night was greatly appreciated. They will all appear at the Sunday evening service at Grace church and assist in the special music of the service. All are welcome.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

E. E. Rothschild of New York City, a former resident of Jacksonville, who some fifteen years ago conducted a clothing store on the northeast side of the square, was greeting old friends in the city yesterday. Mr. Rothschild, who had not been in the city for fifteen years, was attending to business in Terre Haute and came over for brief visit here.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY LATEST MODELS ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

JOHN LAMBERT ENDED LONG AND USEFUL LIFE

Death Came Saturday After Two Weeks Illness With Pneumonia—Born in Eastern State.

Saturday morning at eight o'clock John Lambert passed away at his home on Caldwell street. He had been ill but two weeks with pneumonia and owing to his advanced age he was unable to withstand the attack.

Mr. Lambert was born in Canaan, Conn., May 4th, 1835 and was the only son of Eli and Elizabeth Lambert but at an early age the family removed to this vicinity where the boy was reared. He had the best advantages that could be given him and grew to be a sturdy, upright man. He was married Sept. 25, 1877 to Miss Sarah Hickman, a native of this county and daughter of Edward Hickman. They were the parents of three children, Edward E., a son who died a few years since at the age of 23, and two daughters, Misses Ada M., and May B.

During the past twenty years he has lived a part of the time in California but did not see fit to make the Pacific coast his permanent home. Last fall he and his wife went west but returned as he was troubled with asthma and the altitude failed to agree with him.

He was a faithful member of Grame M. E. church and was always glad to attend to his duties when health would permit. He was kind in his family and devoted to his loved ones. In business he was strictly upright and always sought to do the fair thing. His word was always as good as a bond.

The following sketch from the Morgan County History will be of interest:

Eli Lambert, who was employed in the woolen mills of the east, journeyed in the spring of 1839, traveling by river, canal and stage, and located in Morgan county, where at \$3.50 per acre he bought eighty acres of land on Indian creek near Liberty. There he built a hewed-log cabin, which is still 4-1/2 in. containing one room with puncheon floor, and bought a yoke of oxen and a horse. In the summer of 1839 his wife and three children came down the Ohio river in a row boat, camping along the way, and reached St. Louis from the mouth of the Ohio by steamboat.

Thence the oldest son walked, while the mother and two other children continued the journey by stage. John Lambert was then but 4 years of age. Eli Lambert died in 1846. He was employed at the woolen mill at Jacksonville and cleared up the farm during the winter season. At a later period he and his son bought a carding mill at Berlin, Ill., in which venture he lost nearly everything but the eighty acres. His wife died in March, 1872, at the age of 77 years.

In boyhood John Lambert attended the subscription school in the vicinity of his humble home, walking two miles to the log school house where he learned his first lessons. It had slab benches for seats and a slab the length of the room for a writing desk. His first teacher was a Mr. Snyder, whose charge for the term was \$3 for each pupil per quarter. Mr. Lambert was 11 years old when his father died. As soon as he was able he assisted his brother in clearing the farm until the place was in good cultivation.

At one p. m. Monday there will be brief funeral services at the family residence after which the body will be taken to Ebenezer church where the funeral sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of Grace church at 3 p. m.

WINCHESTER

Christian church members will hold all day services at their church today in commemoration of the first anniversary of the dedication of the edifice. Dinner will be served in the basement and the exercises promise to be of a very interesting character.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutschke of White Hall are guests at the home of Mrs. Rutschke's mother, Mrs. Julia Brienbauer.

The Chapin basketball team played a game here Saturday night in the city hall. A very exciting contest resulted in a score of 16 to 9 in favor of the Chapin team.

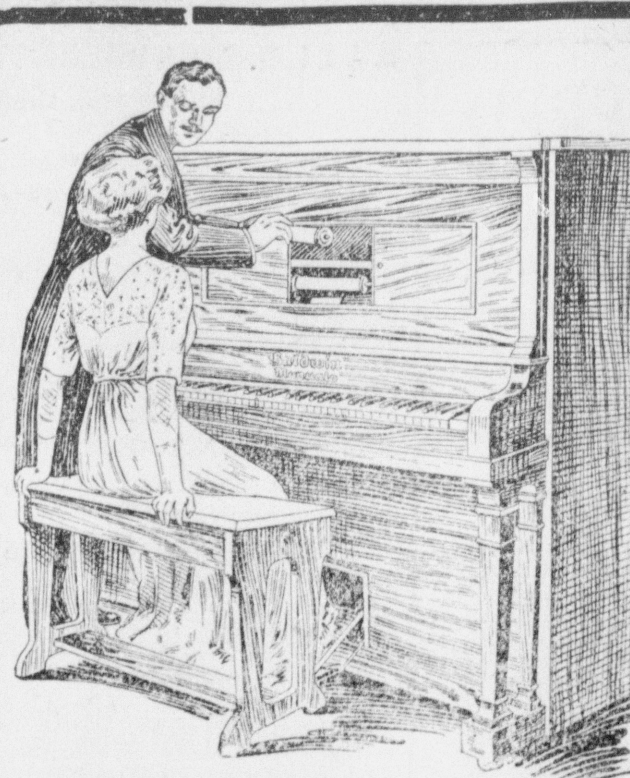
James Garrett, janitor in the eighth grade building was taken suddenly ill Friday afternoon and was removed to his home, Saturday he was still confined to his bed.

Miss Sallie Townsend who has been ill for the past two weeks is now improving steadily.

Edward D. Watt and daughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell and little son Raymond, have gone to Denver for a visit with Mrs. George W. Rodeig, another daughter of Mr. Watt's.

NEW DEPARTMENT AT WADDELL'S

F. J. Waddell has just returned from Chicago where he signed a contract for the purchase of complete fixtures for a new millinery department, which is to be opened and ready for this spring's business. The new department will occupy space on the second floor, which is now the Children's department. Miss Minter, head of the coat and suit section, will also have charge of the new Millinery department. A competent trimmer has been engaged and she will accompany and assist Miss Minter in buying the newest and correct styles in New York and Chicago. The Children's department will be moved to the third floor, which is now being prepared as a salesroom and Miss Othling who buys for the muslin wear and waist and the Children's goods, will continue to manage and enlarge these departments.



For a number of months I have been looking for a suitable display room. Recently I was able to secure the one formerly occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company,

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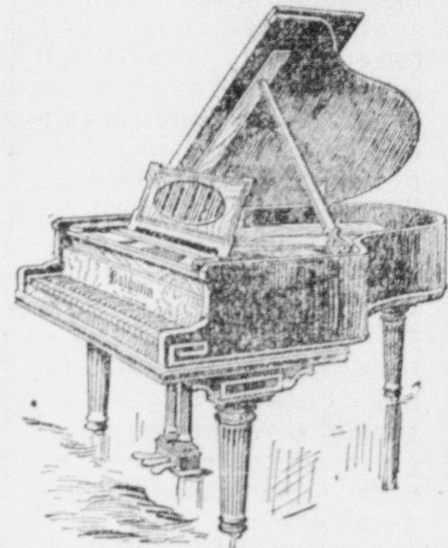
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January Clearance On All Lamps DURING THIS WEEK

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Electric Lamp No. 1 Lead art glass 14-in. shade, Verdi finish, single fixture, \$6.50 value, this week, \$4.85	Gas Lamp No. 1 This lamp has beautiful art glass shade 14 in. in diameter, stands 20 in. high, a great value at \$15.00, now \$8.75	Oil Lamp No. 1 A beautiful hand decorated lamp, 10-in. shade, stand about 24 in. high, valued at \$9.50, this week, \$5.95
Electric Lamp No. 2 Art glass 18-in. shade, double fixture stands 19 in. high, worth \$12.50, now \$8.95	Gas Lamp No. 2 Finished in brush brass 10-in. stand, colored shade, valued at \$4.50, now \$3.45	Oil Lamp No. 2 Decorated shade and base, a wonderful value at \$1.75, during this week at 95c
Electric Lamp No. 3 \$15.00 Chinese Lamps, with silk shade, \$10.00 \$13.50	Several other Gas Lamps reduced from 20 to 45 per cent.	Oil Lamp No. 3 Little night lamp, all equipped, this week, 19c

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